DRAGON BALL

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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Time flies, and suddenly I find I've been working on **Dragon Ball** for a full decade. Considering that I have virtually no self-discipline, it's really amazing. Good job, me. I'm always a slacker when it comes to work, though not when it comes to hobbies. I feel like I accidentally did something impressive without realizing what I was doing. Now I have to make up for these 10 years of work. I'm falling way behind on my sitting around doing nothing! I really don't think I'm cut out for these weekly serials…

—Akira Toriyama, 1994

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Bobbidi
The son of Bibbidi the Warlock, who fought Kaiô-shin thousands of years ago.

?????
A strange being who shows up in this volume...

Kaiô-shin
The "Lord of Lords," he is the supreme deity of the Dragon Ball universe. He came to earth to stop Bobbidi.

Kibito
Kaiô-shin's assistant.

Dabra
The mighty king of the demon plane. He is Bobbidi's chief henchman.

Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth's greatest treasure. After many adventures, Goku finally died saving the world from the monstrous Cell, but he left behind two sons, Gohan and Goten. When a great martial arts tournament was announced, Goku's old friends gathered to participate...and even Goku came down from heaven to join in on the action! But the tournament was interrupted by Bobbidi the Warlock, who manipulated Goku into battling Vegeta so that he could channel the unleashed combat energy to awaken the terrible Boo the Djinn. Now, in the midst of Goku and Vegeta's long-awaited rematch, the Djinn begins to stir...!!

THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Piccolo
An alien from planet Namek.

Son Goku
Gohan's father, he is one of the last of the Saiyans, a super-strong alien race.

Son Gohan
A teenage half-Saiyan. Currently in disguise as the "Great Saiyaman."

#18
A powerful and temperamental cyborg.

Kuririn
Goku's former martial arts classmate. He is married to #18.

Vegeta
The prince of the Saiyans, he is Goku's archrival.

Trunks
The half-Saiyan son of Vegeta and Bulma (not pictured).

Son Goten
Goku's second half-Saiyan son (after Gohan).

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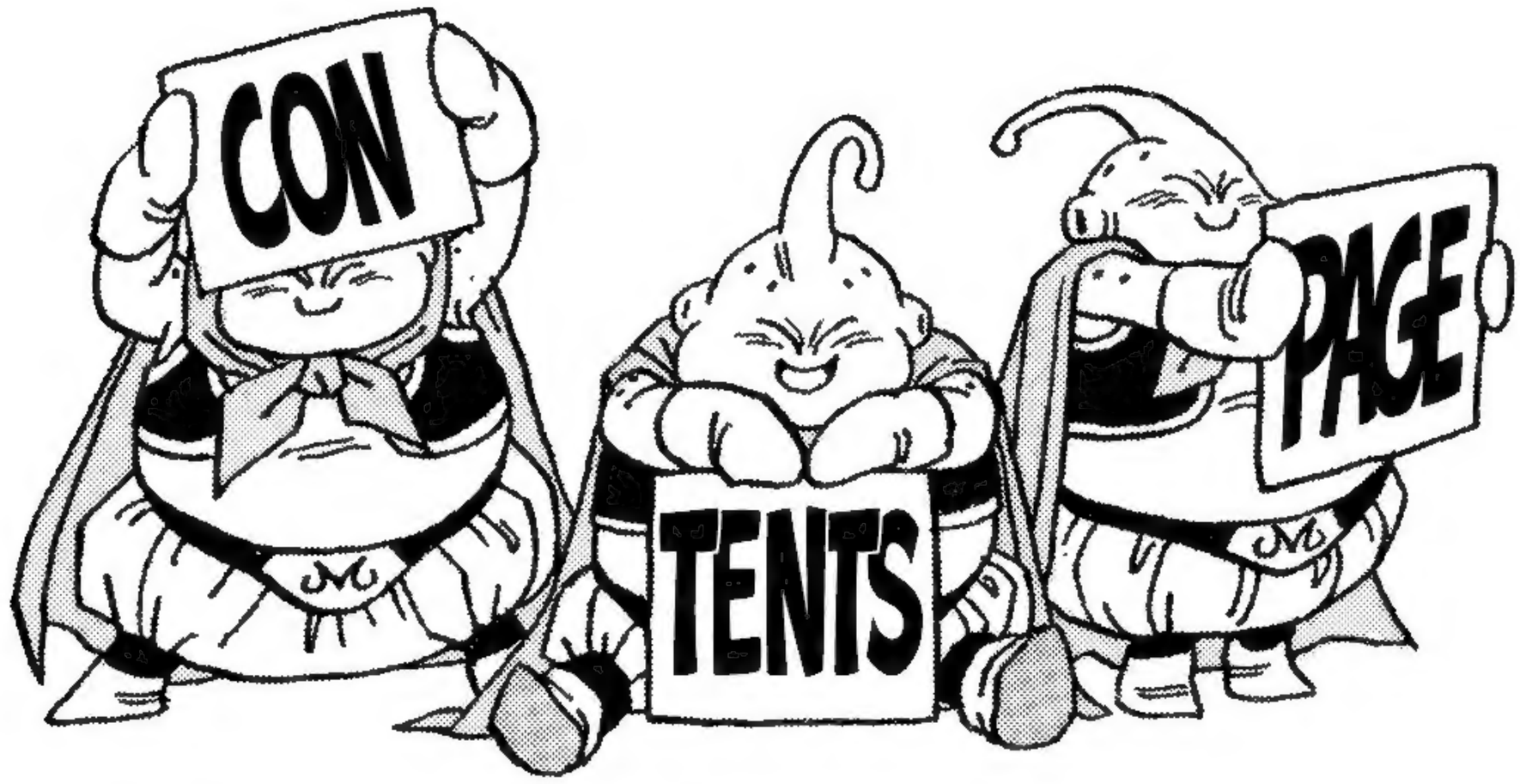

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DBZ:266 · The Djinn Awakens?!

PSSSHH

H-HE'S EMERGIING!! BOO'S EMERGING !!!!

SSSHH

READ THIS WAY

WHAT ?!

IT'S...IT'S HOPELESS...! GOHAN, WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

WE'LL DIE IF WE STAY !!!

LISTEN, YOU CAN'T BEAT BOO!!! NO ONE CAN!!

WE CAN'T LEAVE IT LIKE THIS... !!!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!

HURRY !!!!

BUT... !!!

AT LAST!! THE DJINN MY DADDY MADE!! I GET TO SEE HIM!!!

NO !!!

I MIGHT AS WELL DO SOME-THING !!!

IF HE'S ALREADY AT FULL POWER ANYWAY—

!?

DOOOM

RAAA !!!!!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU—?!

I CAN'T JUST RUN AWAY !

READ THIS WAY

ZM

ARRH !!!!

GYOMU

NNH...
!!!

HAH
!!!!!

YOU
FOOL!!!
IT'S
FUTILE
!!!!

READ THIS WAY

GOOM

ROLLLL

...!!

DOOM

BOP

BOO THE DJINN !!!!

HERE HE COMES !!!!

...IT'S... EMPTY... ?

...

READ THIS WAY

H-
HOW...?!
WHY
?!

...N-NO...
THAT'S
NOT
POSSIBLE...

BOO
!!!

COME OUT
OF THERE!!!
COME OUT,
I SAY!!!

...

HE MUST HAVE GROWN
WEAKER IN HIS YEARS
OF HIBERNATION—SO THE
ENERGY KILLED HIM!!

I'M SORRY,
BOBBIDI!!
YOUR
DJINN IS
DEAD!!

IT'S
A
MIRA-
CLE...
!

HA...
HA
HA...

SO WHAT IF WE
DON'T HAVE BOO?!
I'M STILL
HERE, MASTER!
AND WE STILL
CONTROL VEGETA!
(...BARELY...)

RRRR~

SO I'LL WRESTLE BOBBIDI DOWN! IF YOU DEFEAT DABRA, BOBBIDI'S PLOT WILL BE UNDONE!

GOKU AND VEGETA ARE PROBABLY EQUALLY MATCHED...

GOHAN, PEACE IS WITHIN OUR GRASP!!

JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER SAID—NOW IS THE TIME TO LET YOURSELF FEEL YOUR RAGE!!! SHOW US YOUR TRUE POWER!!!

...A MONSTROUS CHI... BUILDING...

I SENSE...

THIS IS BAD...

WHAT ?

...NO...

...I'M SORRY...

READ THIS WAY

THE SMOKE...!!! THE SMOKE THAT CAME FROM THE SHELL... !!!

WH- WHAT ARE YOU SAYING... ?!

HSS

NO... ...IT CAN'T BE...

HWOOOO

A CLOUD...?! NO...THE SMOKE IS GATHERING ITSELF... !

!?

?

WH-WHAT?! WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING AT...?!

CAN IT BE...?!

HEY...

HEY! IS THAT...?!

GGGGG

TTTTTT

READ THIS WAY

NEXT: The Face of Boo!

DBZ:267 · Can This Be Boo?!

DDMMM

READ THIS WAY

HEE!

MM?

MM?

URK...

BRR BRR

ONLY THE LORD OF LORDS HAS SEEN HIM BEFORE...

M-MASTER...? IS THAT... BOO?

I... DON'T KNOW...

I'LL NEVER FORGET... HIS TERRIBLE FACE...

...YES.

UM... IS IT...?

HOOP.
HUP.
HUP.
TH-
THAT
THING...
?
...
IT
SOUNDS
LIKE IT
IS!!!
WHOA
!
...
HEY,
BOO
!!
HOO.
HOO.
I
EXPECTED
HIM
TO BE...
BIGGER...
IT'S TOO
LATE... WE
CAN NEVER
ESCAPE
NOW...
GOHAN--
DO
YOU
MEAN
IT?!
I
ADMIT
HE HAS
A TON
OF
CHI...
...SERI-
OUSLY...
?
...IF I
CAN USE
ALL MY
STRENGTH...
BUT I
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
HOPE-
LESS...

READ THIS WAY

HFF !

HFF !

HFF !

HUF !

HUF !

HUF !

A HUGE CHI JUST APPEARED... !!

I FEEL A CHI... !!

BOO THE DJINN MUST'VE COME OUT!!

BLAST IT... !!!

HOLD ON !!!

VEGETA, WAIT !!!

HAAAA HA HA !!!

HEH...

HFF...

HFF...

I SHOULD'VE KNOWN! KAKARROT, WE'VE GOTTEN ***TOO*** STRONG... BY A HUGE MARGIN!

SO THAT'S BOO THE DJINN, EH...? *HEH HEH...* NOT MUCH TO SPEAK OF, IS HE?

THIS *CHI* FEELS KINDA... AB-NORMAL...

...I... DUN-NO...

SO WHAT IF HE THINKS BOO IS UNBEATABLE?! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO US?!

THE LORD OF LORDS IS SUPPOSED TO BE INVINCIBLE— BUT WERE YOU IMPRESSED? ***HE*** WAS THE ONE WHO WAS STUNNED AT OUR POWER!

YOU'RE ***NOT*** SKIPPING OUT OF THIS BATTLE !!!

FOR-GET IT !!!

...

READ THIS WAY

MM-?

B-B-B-BOO! I AM BOBBIDI— THE SON OF BIBBIDI, YOUR CREATOR!

I'M YOUR MASTER !!

WHICH MEANS...

I'M THE ONE WHO FREED YOU FROM THE SHELL YOU WERE TRAPPED IN FOR YEARS!

MMG.

!!

WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS ?!

HEY !!

BOO!

I SAID, I'M YOUR MASTER !!

WELL ?!!!

PANT~ PANT~

HA HA HA !!

LOOKS LIKE WE FAILED AFTER ALL... HE'S JUST A FAT, STUPID LOSER.

HE'S A CRETIN !

BAH... !

...

READ THIS WAY

GARRR!

HOO HOO HOO!

HOO HOO HOO--

ARROGANT LOSER.

MAKE THAT A FAT, STUPID–

WHAT, YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME?

MMG!

WHAT ?!
...THAT IS BOO...
...IT'S NO BUST...
SO... SOUNDS LIKE THIS WAS A BUST!
PHWEE-----!!

READ THIS WAY

11

KK

GAH !!!!

BLOK

DGDGDG...

BOOM

READ THIS WAY

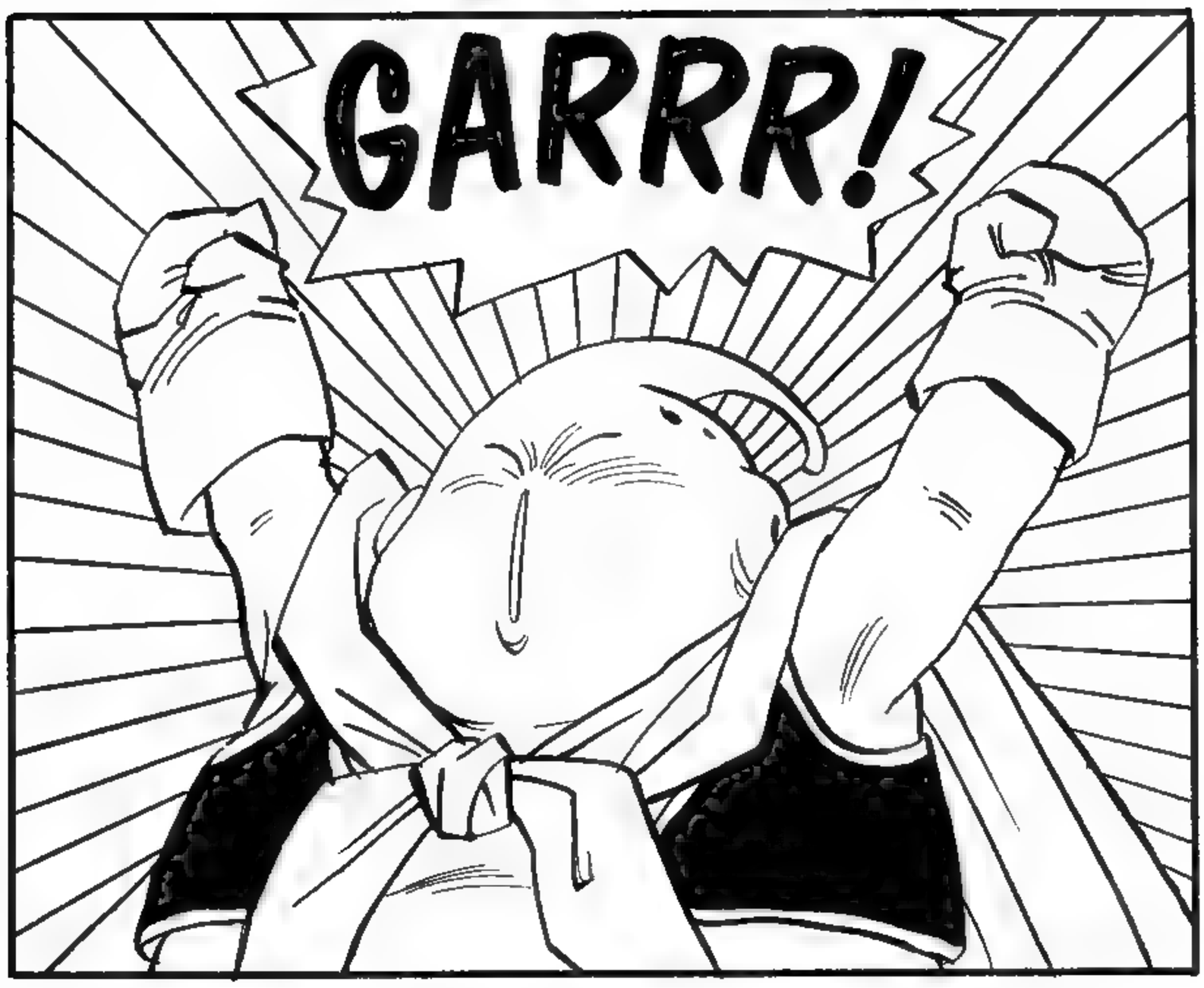
OOB.

BOO, YOU'RE MAGNI-FICENT... !!!

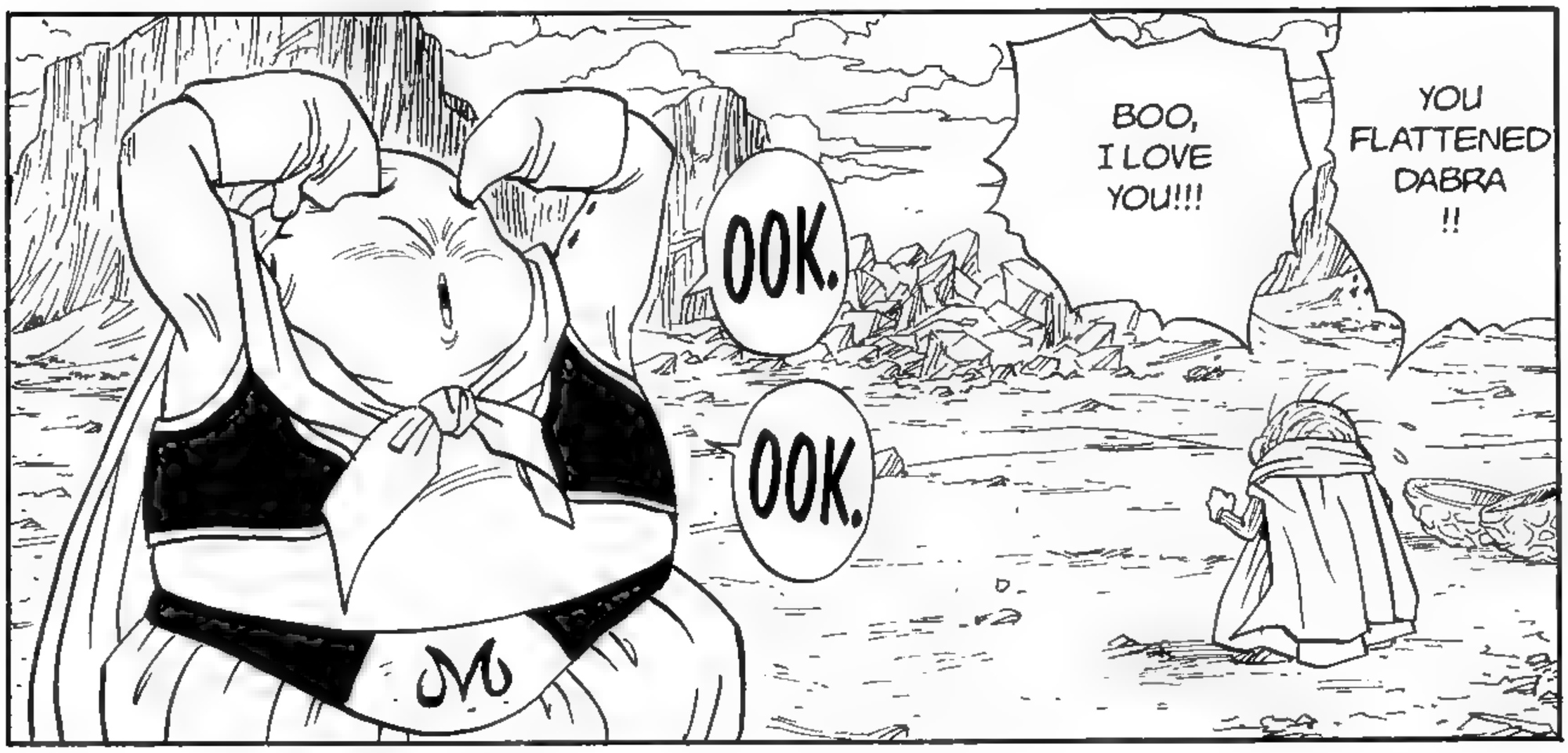
HE'S....HE'S ASTOUNDING... !!!

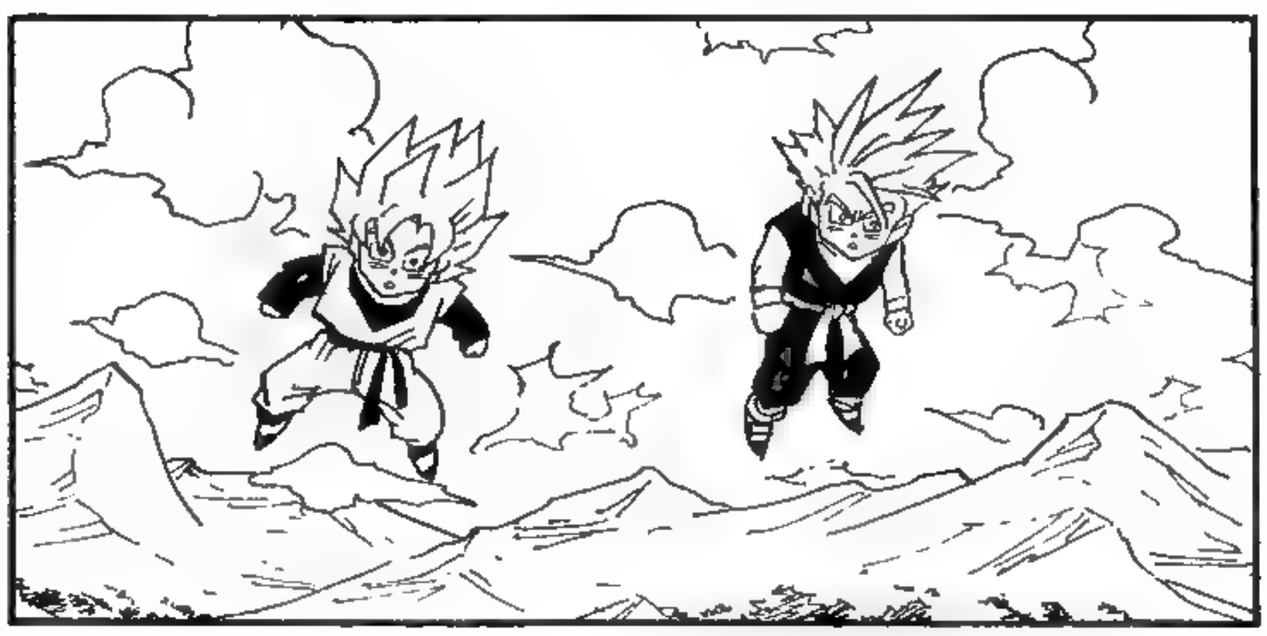
CLAP CLAP CLAP

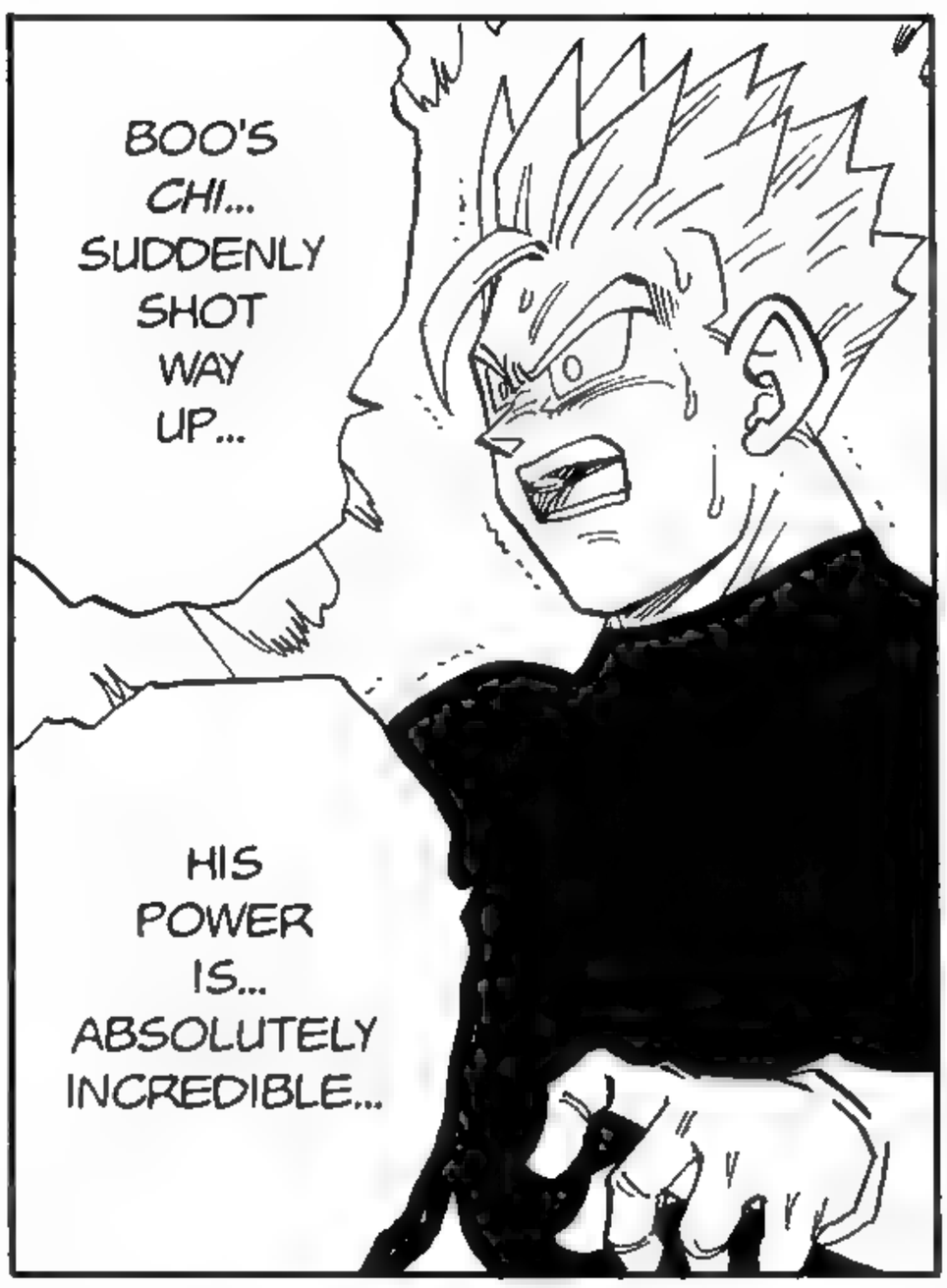
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP


GARRR!

DBZ:268 · The Menace of Boo







RIGHT !!

AND A GENIE'S A LOT COOLER, RIGHT?

...THIS *CHI* IS KIND OF SPOOKY...

WELL...

WHICH WAY SHOULD WE GO, TRUNKS ?

...IT COULD BE THE GENIE.

VM M

LET'S GO!!!

VEGETA, WE CAN'T WASTE TIME FIGHTING... WE'RE THE ONES WHO LET HIM LOOSE!

...HIS POWER INCREASED INCREDIBLY... THIS BOO IS NO JOKE...!

...

...

READ THIS WAY

BUT EVERYBODY WILL BE KILLED!! *EVERYBODY!!* EVEN BULMA AND TRUNKS!!

ALL I CARE ABOUT IS OUR MATCH...

WHO... CARES...?

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ANYONE !!!

I SOLD MY SOUL TO BOBBIDI TO ELIMINATE THIS— *COMPASSION!!!*

SHUT UP, SHUT UP !!!

SH- SHUT UP...

...

...

YOU DIDN'T SELL YOUR LOVE FOR THEM...

THAT'S A LIE...

WE'LL PUT THIS OFF... SINCE ***YOU*** CAN'T FOCUS WITH BOO OUT THERE.

...FINE...

SURE!

GIVE ME A *SENZU*. WE'VE BOTH USED UP A LOT OF ENERGY...

I CAN'T FOCUS...?

DOK

WE CAN BEAT HIM IF WE WORK TOGETHER!

DUB

READ THIS WAY

MG

...EVEN YOU CAN BE VULNERABLE WHEN YOU'RE OFF GUARD...

SO I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

I LET HIM LOOSE—

HAH !!!

...IF I COME BACK ALIVE...

WE'LL SETTLE THIS LATER...

READ THIS WAY

I'M YOUR NEW *MASTER!*

BOO! LISTEN TO ME! ALL RIGHT?!

AND I KNOW THE SPELL THAT SEALS YOU AWAY!

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DEFY ME?! I'VE READ MY FATHER'S NOTES...

NYAA

BOW BOW

HA HA HA! THAT'S BETTER!

HUH!

!

YOU DON'T WANT TO GO BACK IN THE SHELL... NOW DO YOU?

MAYBE IF WE DO AWAY WITH BOBBIDI, HE'LL BE HARMLESS...

...HE ACTS LIKE A LITTLE KID...

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! BOO IS A MONSTER! THERE'LL COME A TIME WHEN HE PROVES TOO MUCH FOR BOBBIDI TO HANDLE... THEN WE'LL HAVE TO HOPE HE SEALS HIM AWAY!

N-NO! WITHOUT BOBBIDI, THERE'S NO WAY TO SEAL HIM AWAY AGAIN!!

...I HONESTLY THOUGHT I COULD STOP BOBBIDI...

...I CURSE MYSELF FOR MY HUBRIS...

...

WHAT...?!

...WH-WHAT WAY...?!

...I COULD HAVE USED THE OTHER WAY.

IF I HAD KNOWN THAT YOU HUMANS WERE FAR STRONGER THAN I...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! CAN'T WE AT LEAST RUN AWAY?

WE'RE DOOMED...

...NO... IT'S TOO LATE... WE CAN'T ESCAPE...

BO OO!

!!

BOO!! THIS IS YOUR FIRST ORDER!! KILL THEM!!

COME ON !!!

UNH !!!

BM

READ THIS WAY

DMF

I'M SURE OF MY SPEED AT LEAST!!!

DON'T WORRY !!

GUH.

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY !!

WH- WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

OMG
EEK
EEK

READ THIS WAY

BOO!

!!

!!

DUH... DIE !

WH-WHAT...?!

...!!!

GO

UNH !!!

DOG

DM

HAH !!!!

HEE.

READ THIS WAY

GAH... !!!

VACH

OMM

BUH!

HA HA HA!!!

SPLEN-DID, BOO !!!

WON-DERFUL !!!

NNN... GH... !!

NYAA

DBZ:269 · Terrifying Power

DUM MM!

♫

DUN- DUN-

♫

HA

DOOM

READ THIS WAY

HS!

DOOM

!!

VEEE!

GAH

PUMP

WRL

AH... UHH...

HA HA! SOME-THING WRONG, LORD OF LORDS ?!

TIRED?! YOU DON'T LOOK SO MAJESTIC NOW!!

HUK !!!!

DOOG

WAIT— MAYBE I'LL FINISH YOU OFF!

HA HA! SERVES YOU RIGHT!

READ THIS WAY

!!

HUT!

HUT!

PYUP

TM

HE... ISN'T INJURED AT ALL...

SHOOT! THAT WAS THE GOOD PART!!!

DDM

GO AWAY.

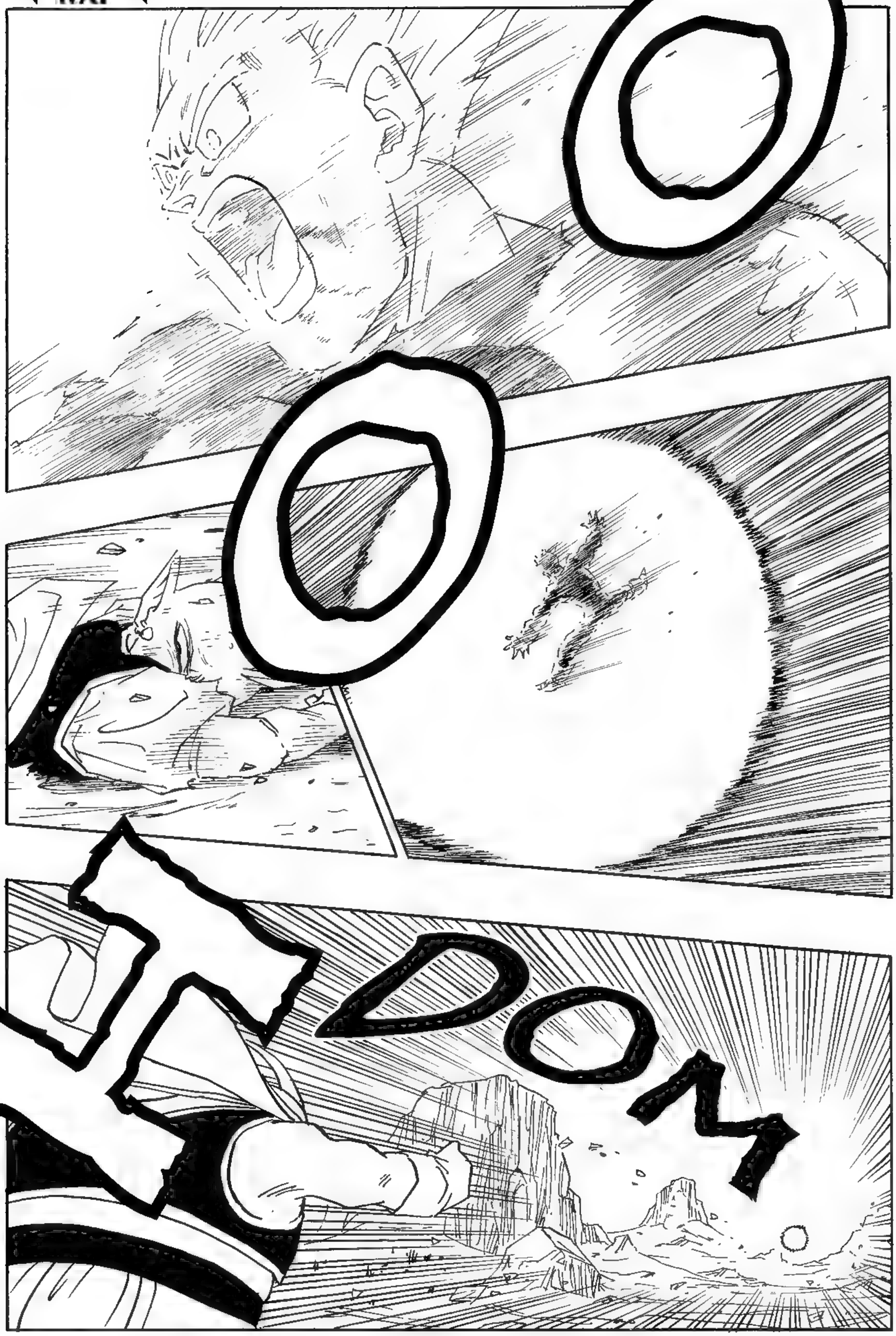
YOU BAD.

UNH !!!!

...!

VV

READ THIS WAY



...NGH... !!!

FLY TO THE ENDS OF THE UNIVERSE !!!

HA HA HA HA!!! I CAN'T EVEN SEE HIM ANYMORE !!!!

BOOM

KSH

READ THIS WAY

HEY. DID YOU JUST DO SOMETHING?

...HANG ON...

P- PLEASE...

DMP

YOU CAN FINISH THE LORD OF LORDS!

ENOUGH! ALL RIGHT, BOO...

GRR

HUH
?

EAT
!

HUNGRY
!

ZG

HF

HF

WHAT
?!

KIIIIIN

OH !!

HEY, IS THAT THEM ?!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ?!

D-DABRA!! YOU'RE ALIVE !!!

OK !

SHP SHP

GOTEN! COME OUT OF SUPER SAIYAN FORM OR THEY'LL FIND US!

HUH ?!

HUH ?

TRUNKS, LOOK OVER THERE!

TRUNKS, WHICH ONE'S THE GENIE? MAYBE WE SHOULD ASK...

OH YEAH! DID THEY KILL HIM...?

HUH? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY OF THESE GUYS.

BUT THERE'S THE WEIRDO WHO WAS AT THE TOURNA-MENT— !

SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK

WOBBLE

OOPS !

TNK TNK

WEIRD !

A STONE STATUE?! BUT WHAT'S A STATUE OF PICCOLO DOING HERE?!

THERE'S ONE OF KURIRIN TOO!

SHP SHP

ACK !!!

KRASH

OH SHOOT !!

CAREFUL !

THEY DIDN'T SEE US...

PHEW !

ONE DAY HE WILL BE TOO MUCH FOR YOU... AND BRING YOU DISASTER!

...MASTER BOBBIDI...BOO WILL NEVER BE YOUR LOYAL SERVANT.

SHHHP

WE MUST STOP HIM NOW!

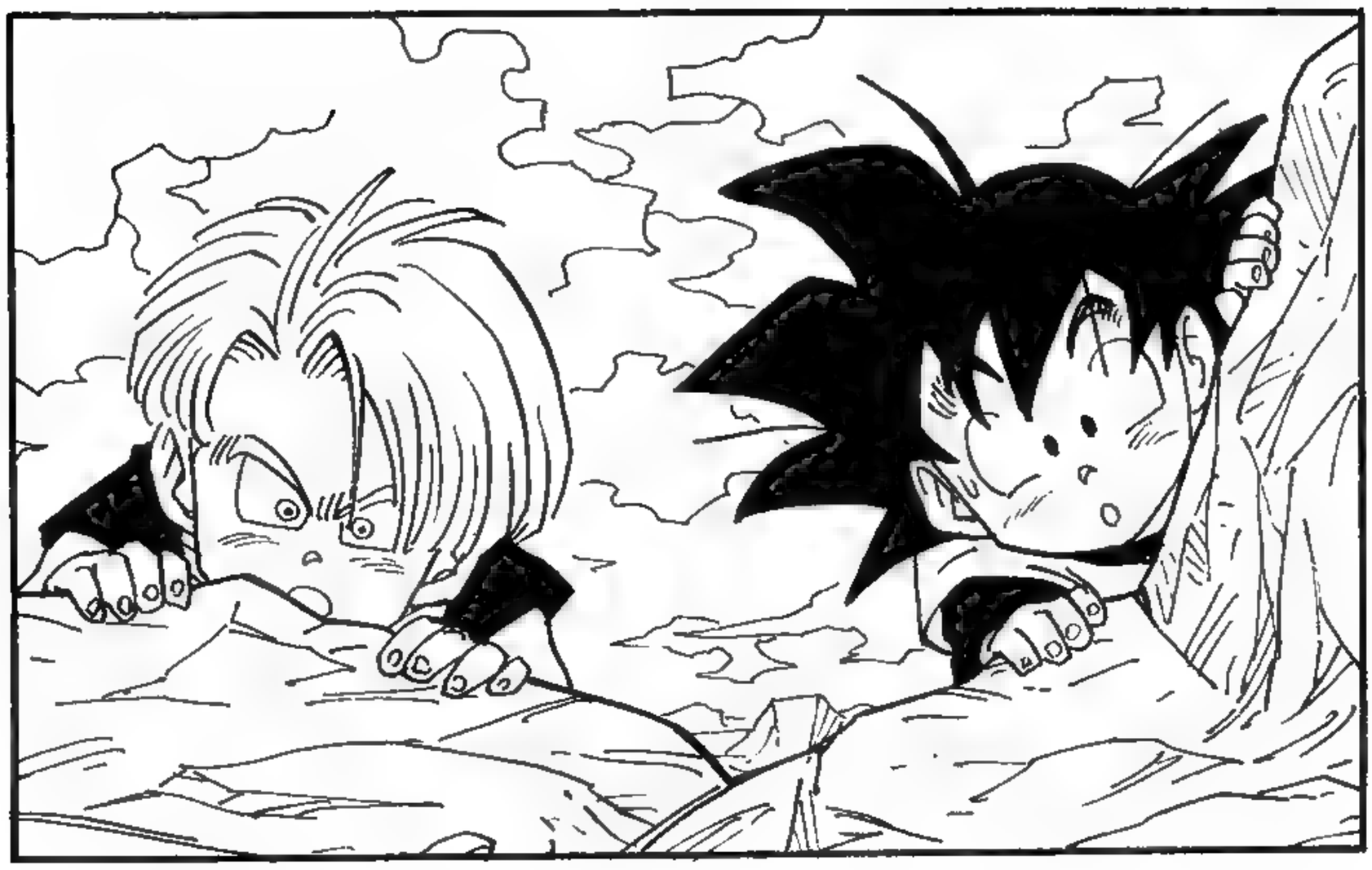
IDIOT!!! HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO MY BOO?!

SP...

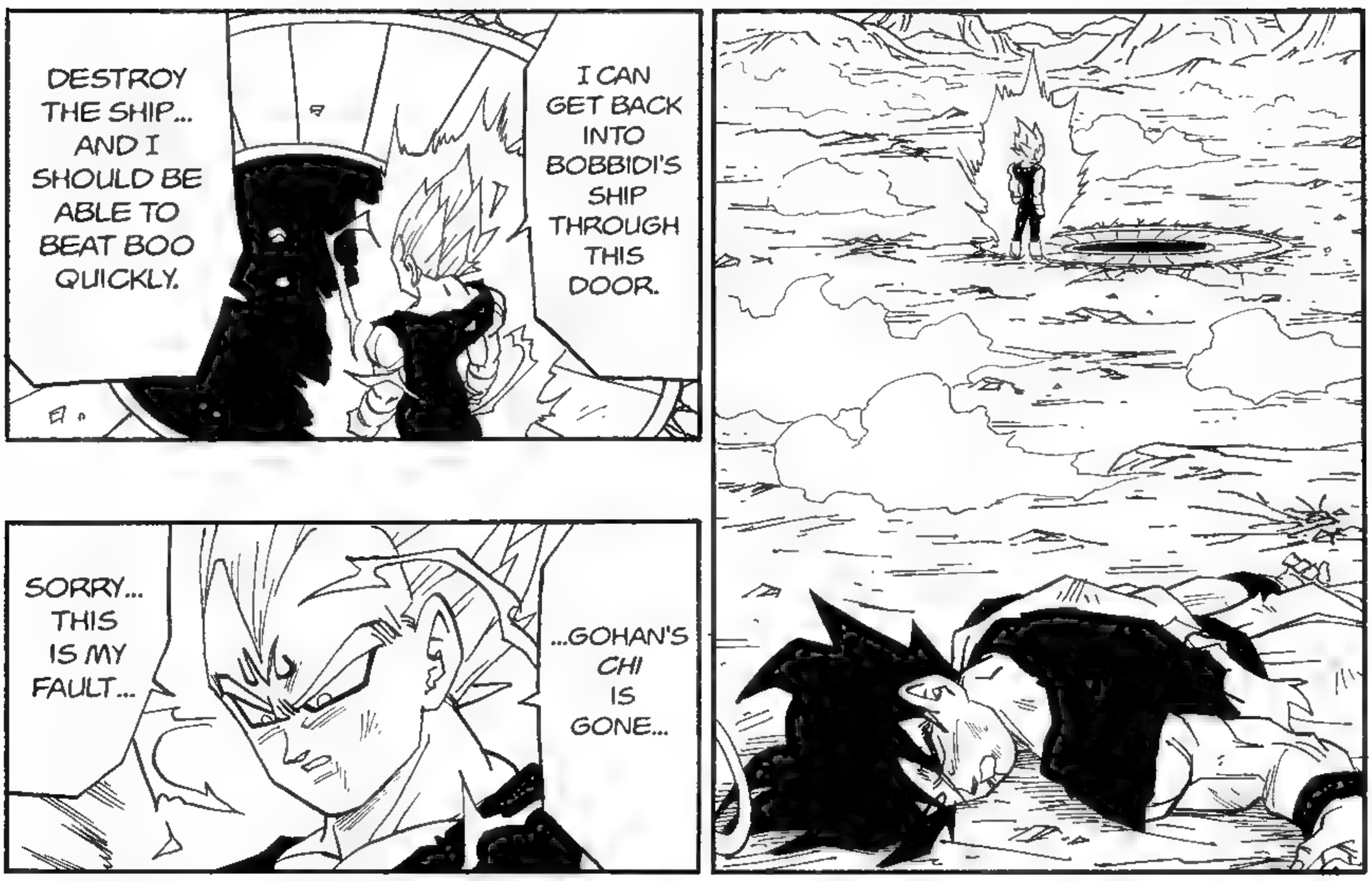
TATAK

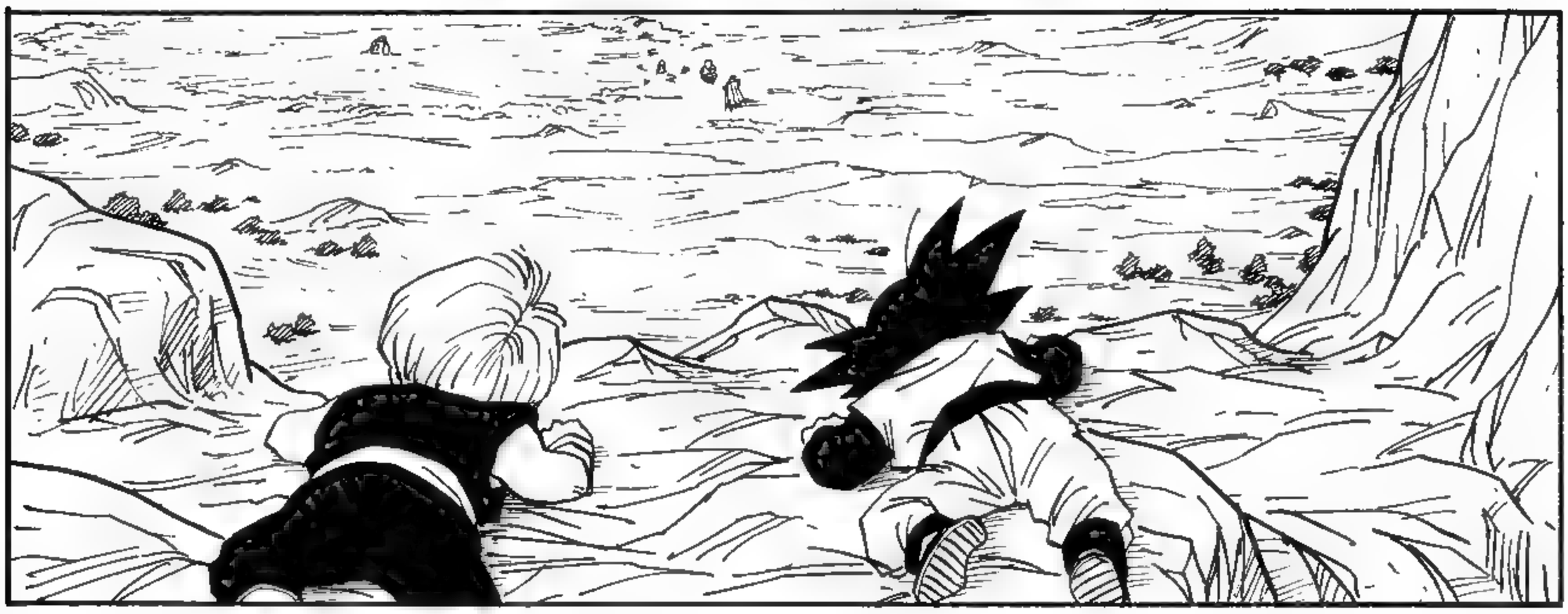
EAT YOU...

HUNGRY.



DBZ:270 · Vegeta vs. Boo


DESTROY THE SHIP... AND I SHOULD BE ABLE TO BEAT BOO QUICKLY.
I CAN GET BACK INTO BOBBIDI'S SHIP THROUGH THIS DOOR.
SORRY... THIS IS MY FAULT...
...GOHAN'S CHI IS GONE...



TIME FOR FOOD !

FOOD !

FOOD !

FWIP

MONSTER !!!

HHH~

VIVIVIVIVI

GAAA... !!!!

COOKIE !

READ THIS WAY

FFP

POP

YAWWW~~

BRG BRG MGG MGG

BRG BRG MGG MGG

GOMP

EEK !!!

...HOW... DELIGHT-FUL! HA HA HAAA!

...

GLP

GAG... !!

CHOKE... !

YOU WERE A STATUE !

WHA– ?!

...DOIN' HERE ?!

WH- WHAT ARE YOU TWO...

HUH ?!

KURI- RIN !!

YEAH! WHICH MUST BE WHY KURIRIN TURNED BACK!

...WAS HE THE ONE WHO GOT EATEN... ?

...OH, RIGHT! THAT HORNED GUY... ***DABRA***... SPAT ON ME, AND I TURNED TO STONE!

GUH ?!

TRUNKS... BROKE... PICCOLO'S STATUE.

YUM.

WH- WHAT'S WRONG... ?

ULP... !!

COULD YOU...NOT TELL 'EM I DID IT...?

WH-WHEN YOU SEE EVERY- BODY...

...TRUNKS... ?

OH... NO...

READ THIS WAY

M ?!

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE ?!

YEEEE !!!

FFP

THIS DREADFUL *CHI?!* CAN IT BE...?!

...!!! WH... WHAT ?!!

P-PICCOLO... HOW DID YOU DO THAT...?

...

...REGEN-ERATION IS NOTHING, SO LONG AS MY HEAD IS INTACT.

IS BOO AWAKE...?

IS THAT THE DJINN...?

...INDEED...

BOO THE DJINN ?!

IS *THAT*...

WE DON'T KNOW, WE JUST GOT HERE.

WHAT HAS TRANS-PIRED? WHERE IS GOKU?

HEY... WHO'S THAT WEIRDO...?!

EAT THE LORD OF LORDS, TOO!!

BOO! HERE !

SO THAT'S ***HIS*** HUGE *CHI...?!*

Y- YOU'RE KIDDING ME...

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' ?!

HEY! PICCOLO, DON'T!

THEN... !!

THE LORD OF LORDS !!!!

NO... NOT...

000.

000.

READ THIS WAY

RRR-
!!!

NOTHING SLOWS HIM DOWN—NOT EVEN A SPEAR THROUGH HIS GUT! HE'LL TURN YOU INTO A COOKIE AND EAT YOU!

NOT EVEN YOU'D BE A MATCH FOR THIS GUY!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL... BUT YOU CAN'T GO OUT THERE!

...RRR...

NNH...

YOU BE CHOCOLATE? YOU BE JELLO?

YUM YUM.

KRAK

FLIP

WHAT A PATHETIC FINISH !!!

HA HA HA !

NOW WHAT ?!

...SPACE-SHIP !!!!

M-MY...

READ THIS WAY

WHAT HAPPENED ?!

AAUGH... !!!

I DID.

TP

!!

I NEVER TOLD YOU TO DESTROY THE SHIP!!!

V- VEGETA!!! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE...?!

IT'S DAD !!

THE ONE WHO KILLED GOHAN...

SO THAT REPUGNANT BLOB IS BOO, EH?

...GOHAN...?

WHAT?! WHAT'D HE SAY?

!!

HE'S CALLING YOU UGLY.

REE... PUG... NUT?

READ THIS WAY

GARR!

PHWEE---!!

THAT THING'S *CHI*...JUST GOT BIGGER..

GEEZ...

...IT'S INSANE...

OH, FINE! DO IT! HE'S USELESS IF HE WON'T OBEY ORDERS!

MAD!! KILL!! MAD!! KILL!!

I'LL TAKE YOU ALL WITH ME!

I WON'T GO TO HELL ALONE!

HS

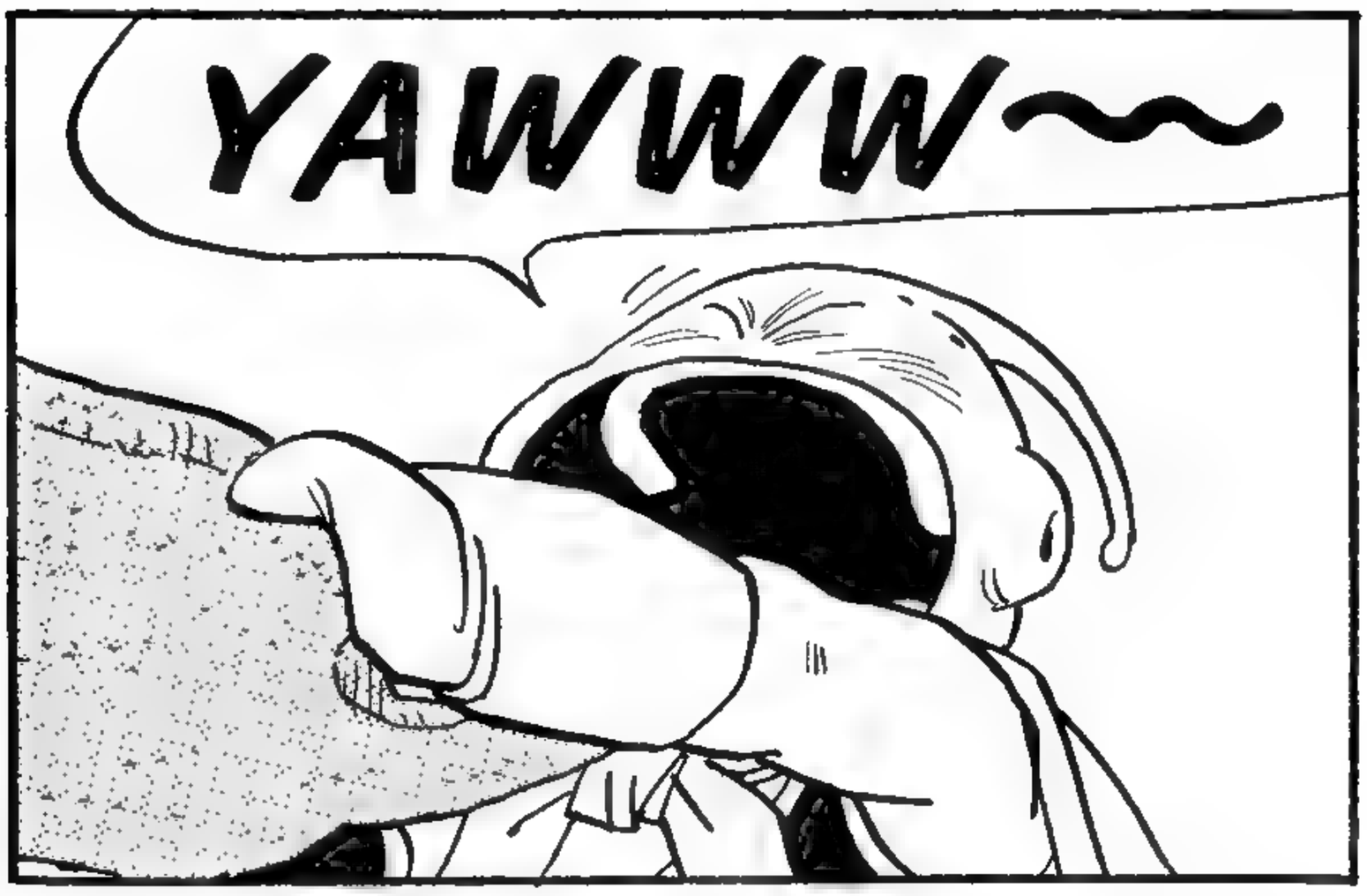
HE...KNOWS HE CAN'T... SURVIVE THIS...!!

...!!

RRRAAAH

!!!!

READ THIS WAY


YAWWW~~

DBZ:271 · Boo Gets Mad

BOO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

WH- WHAT'S WRONG... ?!

DGGGG

HE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN GOHAN WHEN HE FOUGHT CELL.

HE HAS BROKEN THROUGH THE SUPER SAIYAN WALL.

GO, DAD !!

HA HA !

WOW!! VEGETA'S AWESOME !!!

KABAM

DZZZ

BUT IF EVEN GOHAN WAS KILLED... HOW POWERFUL CAN THIS DJINN BE...?

READ THIS WAY

PLUP

HOP

!!

NO

BAM

READ THIS WAY

GYOJN

YEEP !!!!

DOOSH

HE DID IT !!!

HEH!

OOG.

!!

BLOOP

...

READ THIS WAY

...TINY BIT.

THAT HURT...

HEE HEE...

ATTABOY, BOO!!! KILL HIM!!

HA HA !

...WHAT *ARE* YOU...?!

HYOOOO-...

BAD! HURT !

GGGGG

HURT YOU !!!!!

MAN... !!

OH...

BOO...? WH-WHAT ARE YOU-

UH...

READ THIS WAY

RUN !!!!

FORCE FIELD !!!

F...

UNH !!!!

KRAK

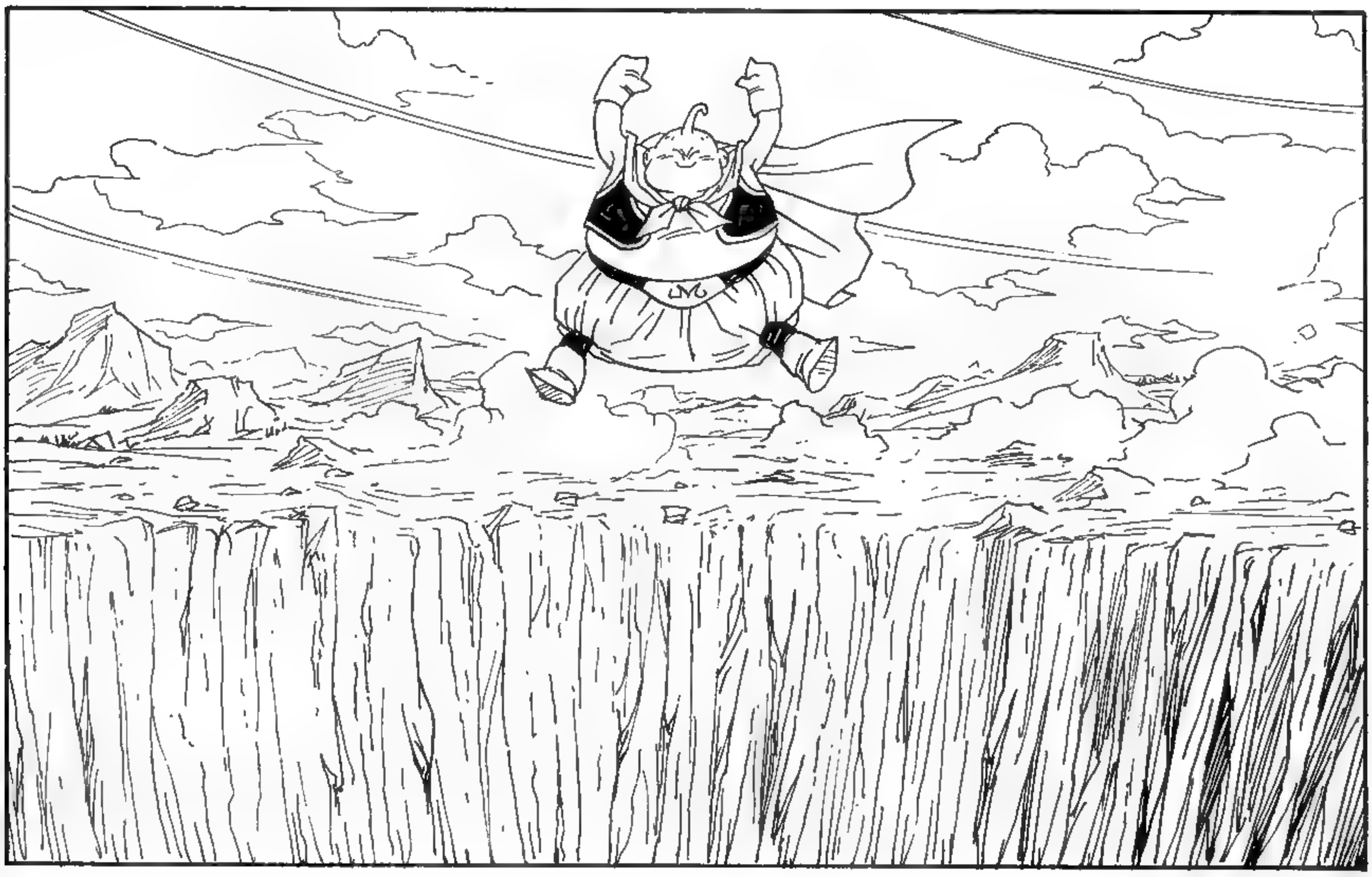
NNH... !!!

OHHH !!!!

GUH... !!!!

YI YI YI... !!!!

HYOOOO---



TH-THAT WAS CLOSE...

PHEW...

...NO... !!

IS ANYONE HURT?!

UHHH...

UNH... AH...

LORD OF LORDS... !!!

DAD... !!!

HUH...

DBZ:272 · The Mastermind's Demise

HEH HEH HEH! HE'S A TOUGH ONE!

HE'D'VE BEEN A GOOD SERVANT, DARN IT.

GOHAN IS DEAD... THE LORD OF LORDS, THE KING OF THE UPPER COSMOS, IS GONE... WHAT HOPE IS THERE?

NOT EVEN VEGETA IS A MATCH...

DAD... CAN'T LOSE TO A GENIE... CAN HE...?!

...

READ THIS WAY

BYE-BYE.

YOU DIE NOW.

TTTT

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY...

NOW WHAT...?

!?

NYUUU

MUP.

PUCH

BYOOOG

WHAT...
?!

SICKENING THING DOING...?

WHAT IS THAT...

TEE HEE...

POOB

DOOM

!!

READ THIS WAY

FSSH

SHURURU

OMP

NNN !!!!

SQUISH !

LA DA DA DUMM !

D-DMM

... BLAST... YOU... !!!

NO !!!!

BOOT

HOOF !!!

READ THIS WAY

HKKK !!!

HOO HOO HOO

TOK KOM WAK

GUH !!!

WOM!

URG... !!!

MY BROT-HER *CAN'T* DIE!

NO WAY !

H-HE'LL BE KILLED... !!

WH-WHERE ARE GOKU AND GOHAN... ?!

...ARE THEY REALLY DEAD ?!

...NO, TRUNKS... YOU CANNOT HELP. YOU WILL ONLY DIE IN VAIN—AND ADD TO THE WEIGHT ON VEGETA'S SOUL!!

STOP !!!!

BOOM

I DON'T CARE !!!

GOTEN !!!!

DOM

I'M GOING, TOO !!!

TRUNKS !!!!

FOOLS... !!!

READ THIS WAY

VOOM

HUH ?!

WHA– ?!

VOOM

WAS *THAT*... ?

...WH- WHAT...

DGGGGGG

...HHH...
!!

ROLL ROLL

OOF
!!

DAD
!!!

MY BOO IS INVINCIBLE. THEY'LL ***ALL*** DIE!

...WELL, NO MATTER.

KYA HA HA !!

HOW DOES HE HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS ?

...WHO ***ARE*** THOSE BRATS ?

DAD, HANG ON !!

ARE YOU OK ?!

WH-WHO ARE YOU...?!

EVEN IF I CAN'T KILL BOO... I CAN KILL YOU!

ULP... ?!

...BOO MAY BE A DANGER...BUT ***YOU*** ARE THE TRUE EVIL...

THEN HE'LL GO ON DESTROYING UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD IS GONE!! IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?!

HEH... HEH HEH HEH... FOOL...!!! IF YOU KILL ME, BOO CAN NEVER BE SEALED AWAY!!

B-BOO!! BOO!!! HURRY!!! KILL ***THIS*** GUY!!!

...

...AND HOW IS THAT DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU INTEND?

DIE... !!!

7

NO!!

WHP

THEY CAN'T... KILL... ME...

...

B-BUT...

I WAS GOING TO BE... KING OF THE WORLD...

READ THIS WAY

PTUI

TAKE CARE OF MOM...

TRUNKS...

HUH ?

NEXT: Is This the End of Vegeta?

DBZ:273 · Farewell, Proud Warrior

I'LL FIGHT BOO... MY-SELF...

YOU TWO... MAKE YOUR ESCAPE...

DAD? WHAT DO YOU MEAN...

...'TAKE CARE OF MOM"... ?

WE CAN DO IT ALL TO-GETHER !!

NO!!! WE'LL FIGHT, TOO!! OR YOU'LL BE KILLED !!

YEAH !

THAT'S NOT TRUE! WE'RE THE BEST!

NO !

IT DOESN'T MATTER... HOW MANY WE HAVE...

TRUNKS... I NEVER HELD YOU EVEN WHEN YOU WERE A BABY...

DAD ?!

WE CAN'T BEAT HIM... BY FIGHTING...

READ THIS WAY

...

THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING !!

D-DAD, STOP... !

HUG

LET ME... GIVE YOU A HUG NOW...

...?!

HUH ?

TRUNKS.

TAKE CARE...

WHA- ?!

WOO

BAP

WHAM

WH-
WHAT...

ARE
YOU
DOING...
?!

SHMP

...!!

ZD

DOO-
DE-
DOO!

DUM-
DE-
DUM
!

READ THIS WAY

WHO HIT ?!

SOME-BODY~~~ HIT~~~!

...YES.

...HURRY, PIC-COLO...

TAKE THE TWO OF THEM AS FAR AS YOU CAN...

YOU PLAN TO DIE HERE, DON'T YOU?

WILL I BE ABLE TO SEE KAKARROT IN THE AFTER-LIFE?

TELL ME ONE THING.

...

NO. YOU HAVE KILLED TOO MANY INNOCENTS. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR BODY, AND YOUR SOUL WILL BE BANISHED TO A PLACE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM GOKU'S.

THERE IT WILL BE REINCARNATED INTO A NEW FORM, BUT ONLY AFTER IT IS CLEANSED OF MEMORIES.

...THE TIME IS PAST FOR MINCING WORDS, SO I'LL BE BLUNT.

...

...YES...

SO GO, THEN...

...NOW.

...I SEE...

PITY...

READ THIS WAY

VOOO

WAIT !!!!!

MU!

BOO !!!

ZP

OO !

NO RUN AWAY !!

YOU'VE GOT TO BEAT *ME*, FIRST—

YOU FAT, UGLY MORON !!

YOU FAT! WEAK! UGLY!

PSSSH

CALL ME FAT...?!

HYOON HYOON

IT'S TIME TO RETREAT— *NOW!!!*

COME, KURIRIN !!!

UH... RIGHT... !!

I'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT...

...HOW TO DEAL WITH YOU...

DIE, FAT! DIE UGLY!

READ THIS WAY

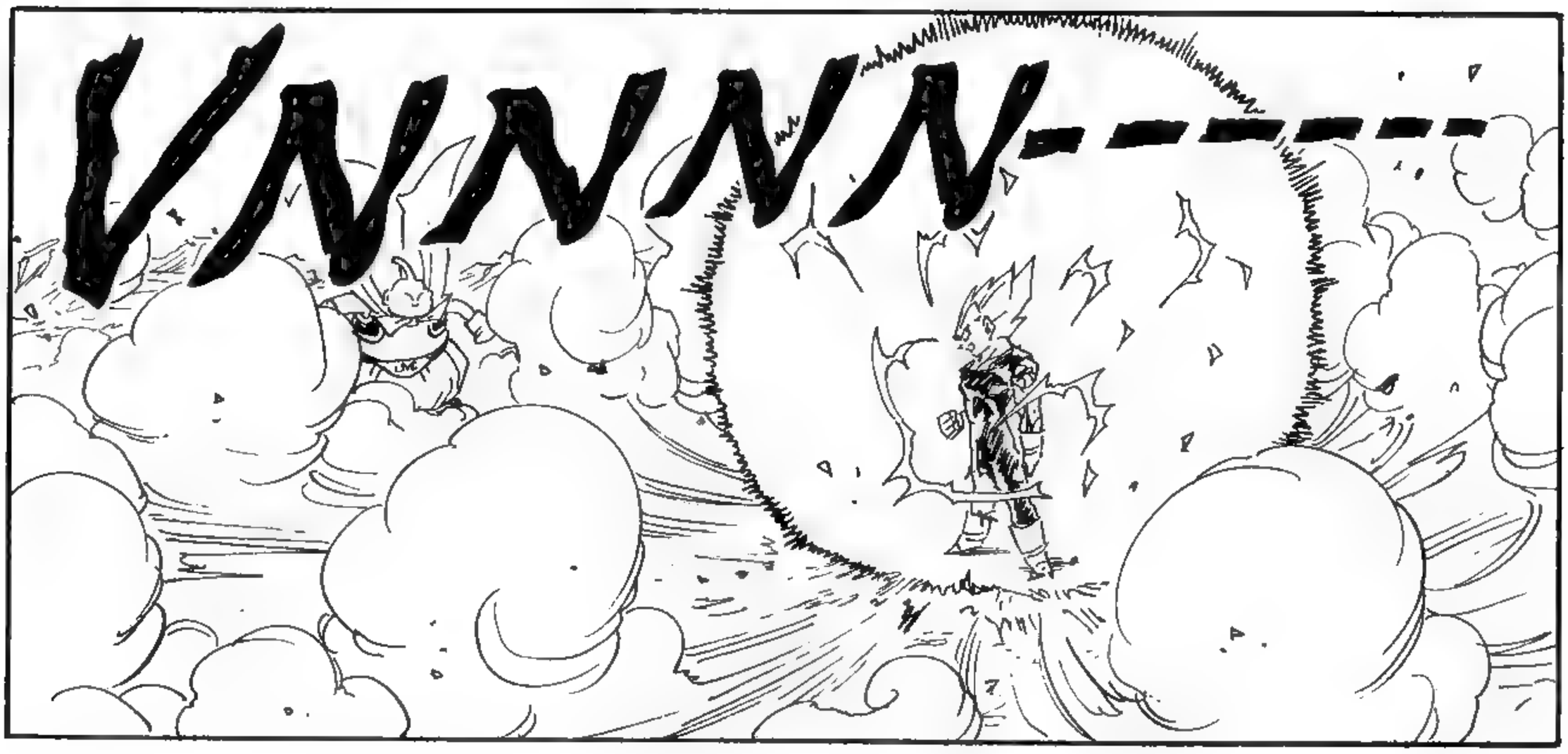
OO ?

WH-WHAT'S VEGETA DOIN'?! HE'LL BE KILLED!

...FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, HE'S FIGHTING FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN HIMSELF.

AND HE'S GIVING HIS LIFE FOR IT.

ZOOO



I'VE GOT TO BLOW YOU TO SMITHEREENS— SO YOU CAN NEVER REGENERATE AGAIN!!

GOODBYE, BULMA... TRUNKS... AND KAKARROT...

RRR……!!!

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AA...

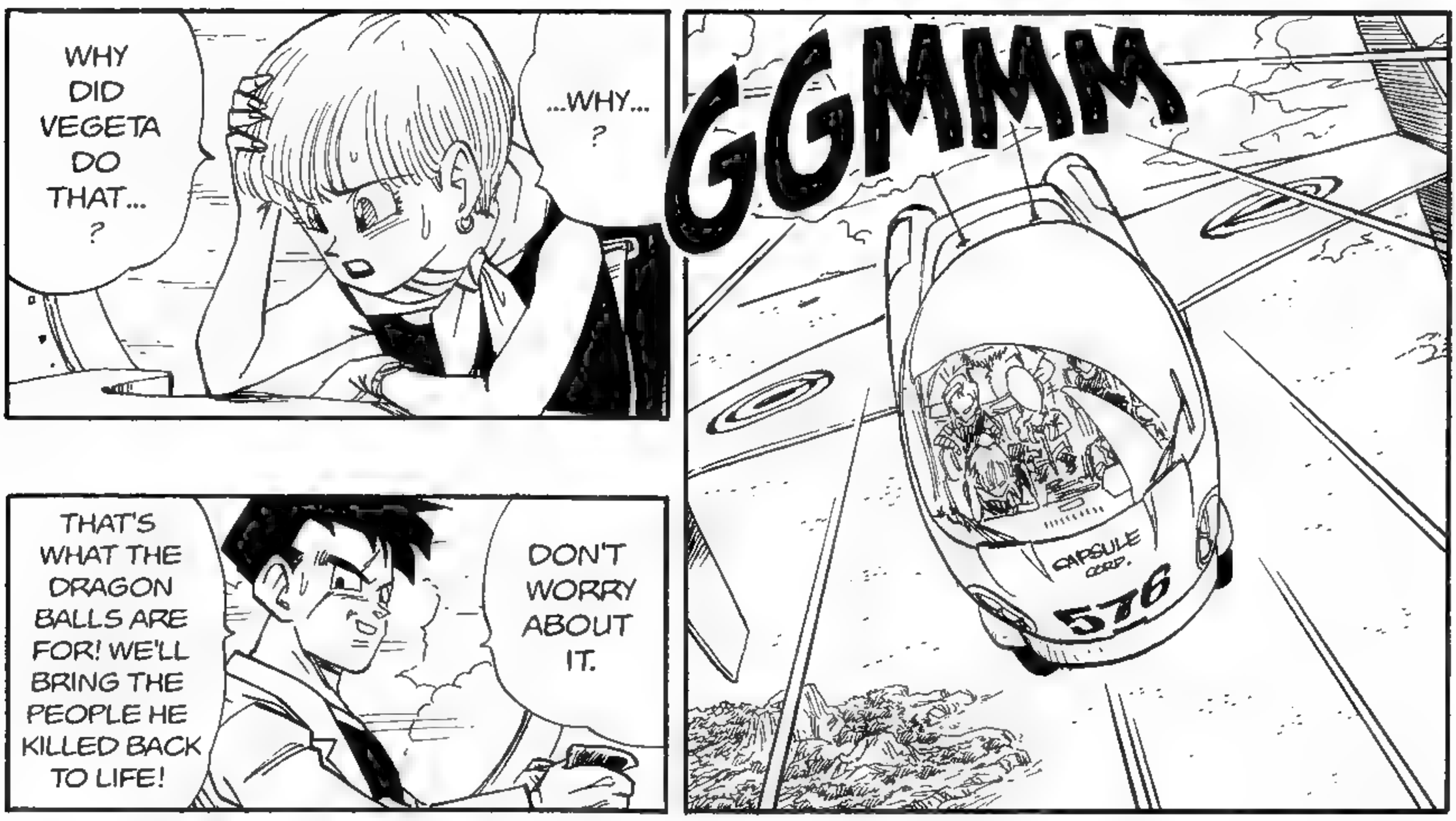
ESCH

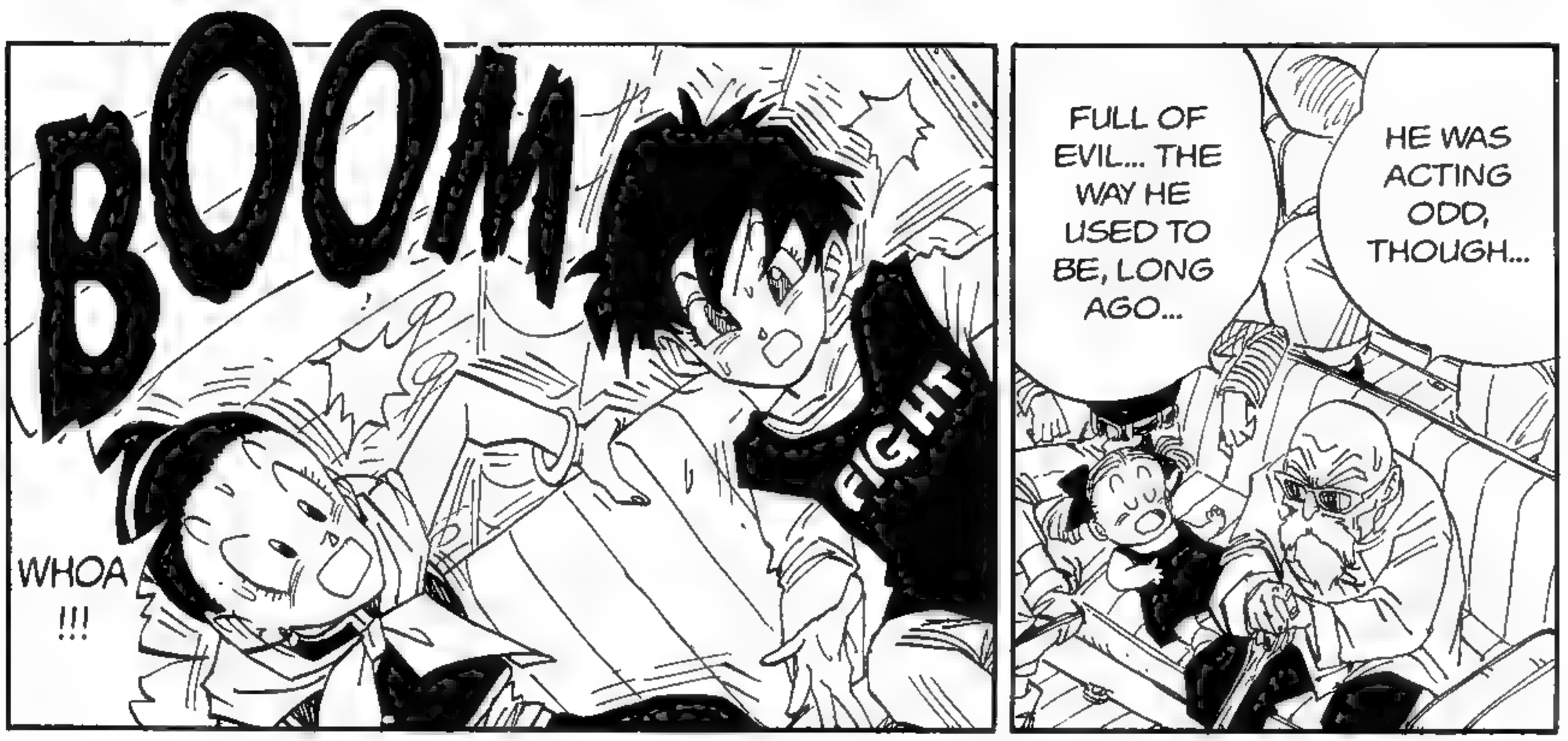
VEGETA !!!!!

...NNH...

V... VEGETA...

DBZ:274 · Back to the Nightmare


WHY DID VEGETA DO THAT...?
...WHY...?
GGMMM
CAPSULE CORP.
576
THAT'S WHAT THE DRAGON BALLS ARE FOR! WE'LL BRING THE PEOPLE HE KILLED BACK TO LIFE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.



HOLD ON... !!!

HWOOO

WH- WHAT ?!

A MASSIVE EXPLOSION... FAR AWAY...

WHAT... WAS THAT?!

OH!

IT'S LIKE THE ATMOSPHERE SHOOK!!

...SOME- THING... ABOUT VEGETA... ?!

WHY DO I SUDDENLY FEEL SO... UNEASY... ?!

گوکو...

ZK

HYOOOO----

READ THIS WAY

...SILENCE WOULD BE WORSE.

HUH ?

TELL THEIR FAMILIES.

KURIRIN, WILL YOU TAKE THESE TWO HOME? I MUST SEE THE AFTER-MATH.

S-SURE...

I HEARD VEGETA SAY IT.

I DON'T KNOW YET ABOUT GOKU, BUT GOHAN...GOHAN WAS KILLED BY BOO.

H...HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL THEM...?

OH NO... GOHAN...

HYOOOO

READ THIS WAY

HE SAVED US ALL.

...

ANYTHING LESS WOULD HAVE ALLOWED BOO TO REGENERATE. HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF...

TO END THE THREAT.

...HMPH... SO HE'S SUR-VIVED.

...BOB-BIDI!

NOT POWER-FUL, BUT TENA-CIOUS.

...PFFUH...

NNN...

!?

PK PK--

PK--

HE MUST HAVE USED A FORCE FIELD.

WHAT A PEST... I'LL FINISH HIM OFF.

BOO'S... FRAG-MENTS... ARE MOVING ?!

WH... WHAT... ?!

...IN ALL THE...?!

...WHAT...

GG...

GGG...

!!

MUP

MUP

MUP

M-MUP

WHEEE!!

READ THIS WAY

P.P.PECH
PECH
PECH
PECH

HOOOOO---

AHH...
UH...

GUUU...

...MON-
STER...
THE...

PYOO!

...WAS
ALIVE...
!!!

BOOOO!!

WOOSH
WOOSH

WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH

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HOO
HOO
HOO!!

DOMP

READ THIS WAY

I...I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT... PLEASE...HURRY... OR..OR I'LL DIE...

...TO NOR-MAL...

...PUT ME BACK...

...PL... PLEASE...

B... BOO...

...

DO YOU... WANT TO BE SEALED AWAY... ?!

WH...WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR... ?!

NYAAA

PI!!!

HEEE!

PHEW!! ATTABOY, BOO!!

BOP

HOW DARE THEY DO THIS TO ME?!

THOSE WRETCH-ES... !!!

...

I WON'T DESTROY THE PLANET—I'LL MAKE THEM SUFFER!! I'LL SHOW THEM THE HORRORS I'M CAPABLE OF!!

THE GREEN ONE AND THE TWO BRATS... THEY'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!!

YOU MEAN... VEGETA DIED FOR NOTHING ?!

BOO'S... NOT DEAD... ?!

...AND A SLIM HOPE, AT THAT...

THEY'RE OUR ONLY HOPE NOW!!

I'M TAKING THEM TO KAMI-SAMA'S PALACE !

IT'S DAN-GEROUS TO STAY BELOW!!

KILL EVERYONE IN SIGHT UNTIL THEY SHOW THEMSELVES!

MAKE THIS PLANET A LIVING HELL, BOO!!!

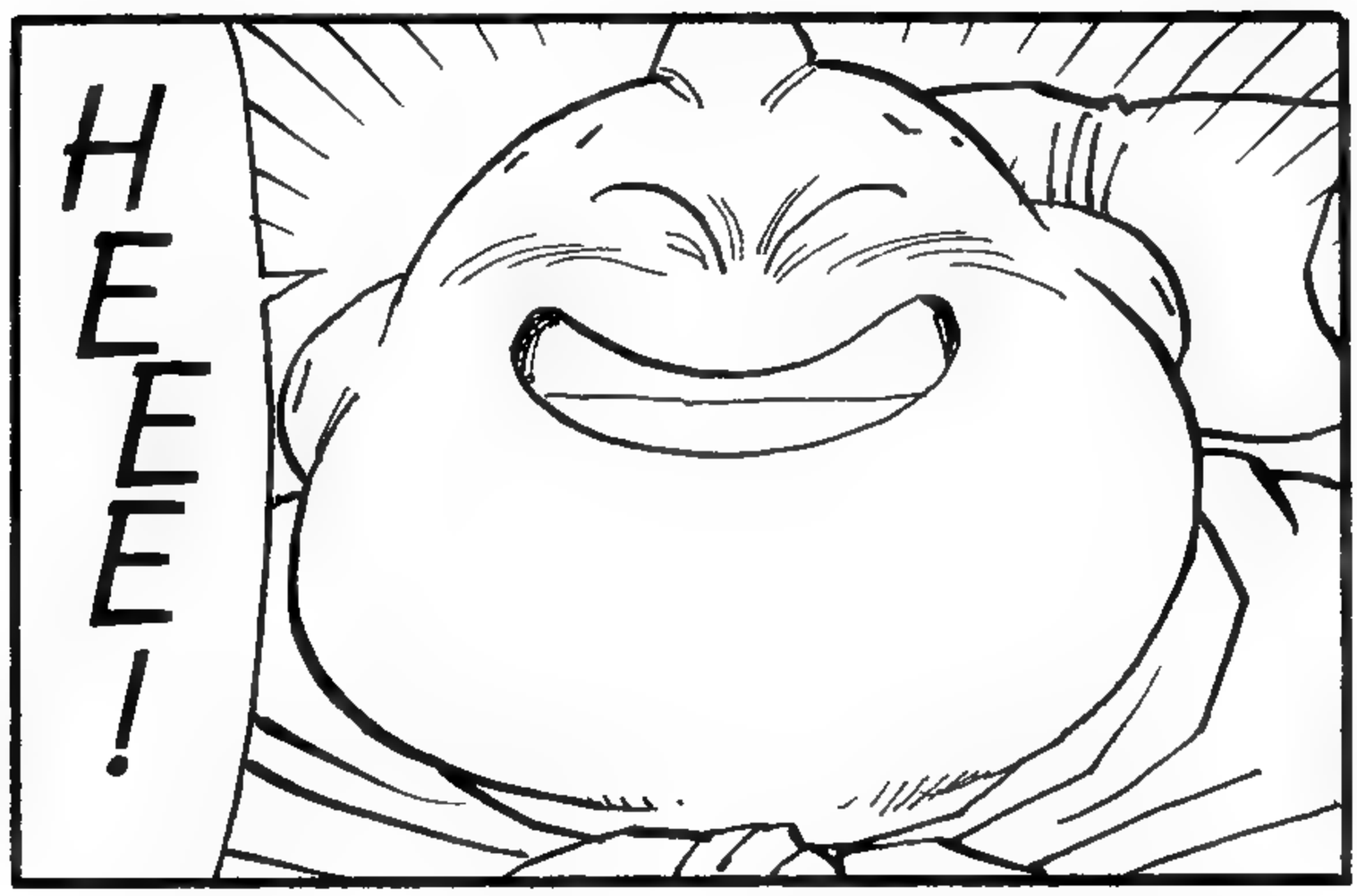
PLEASE... BE ALIVE...

G... GOHAN...

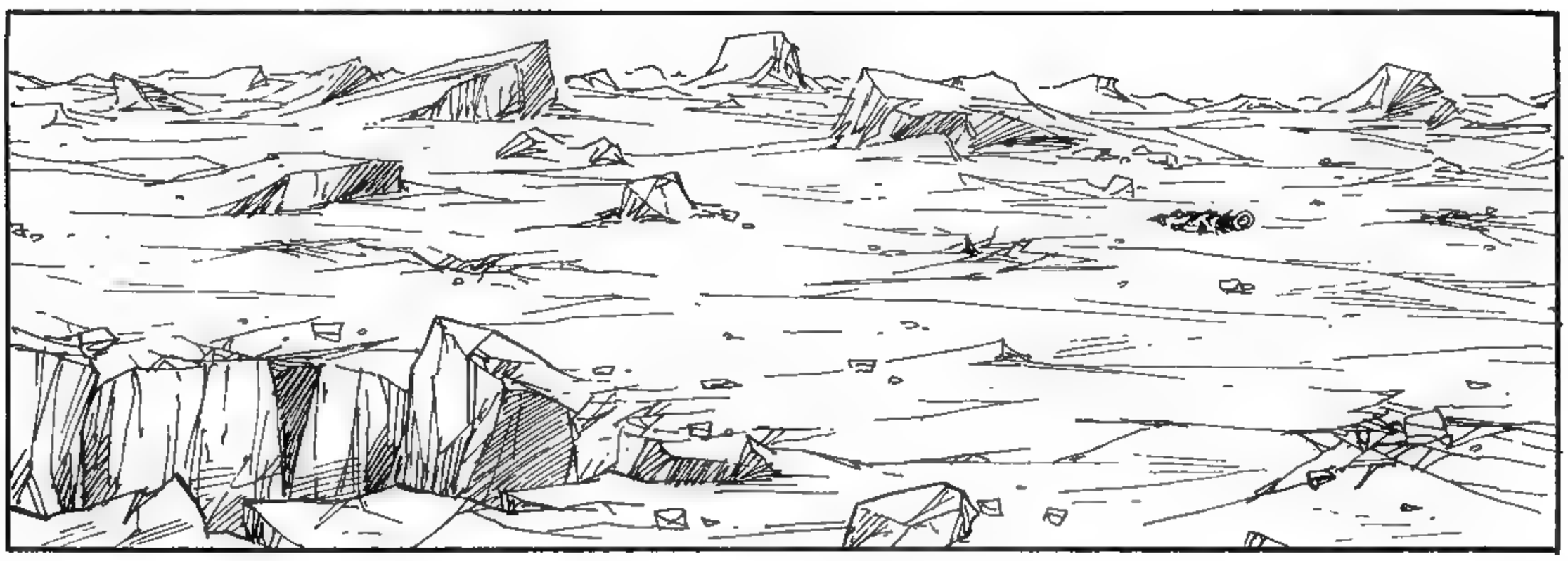
HUFF...

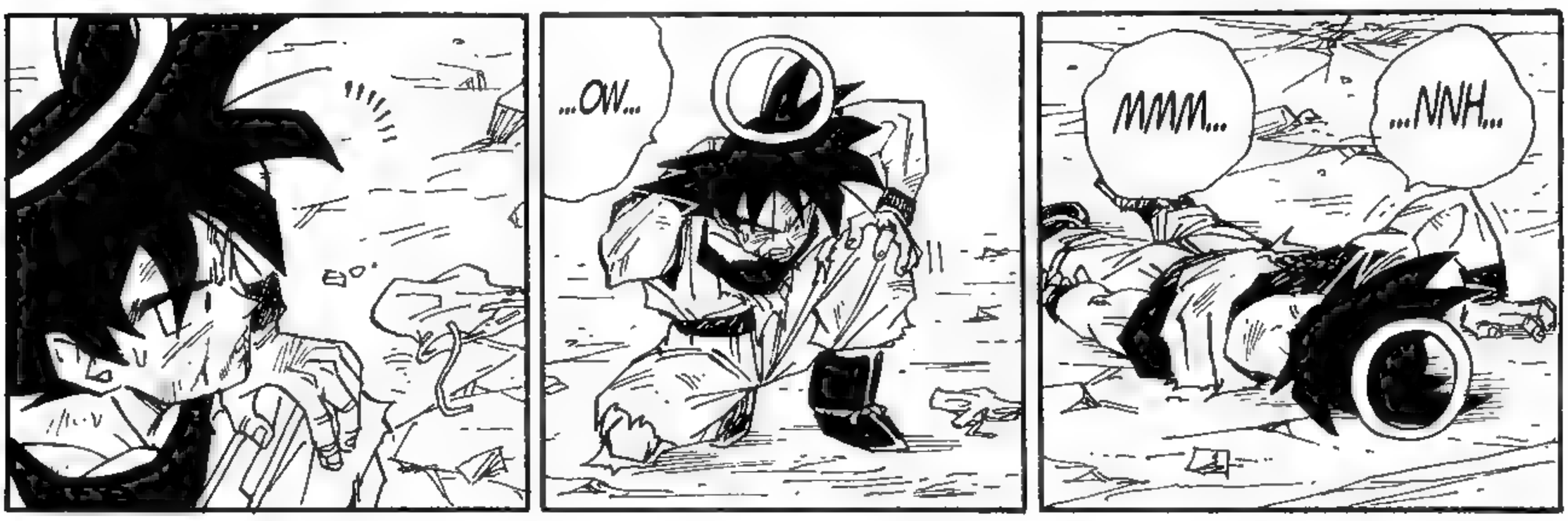
HUFF...

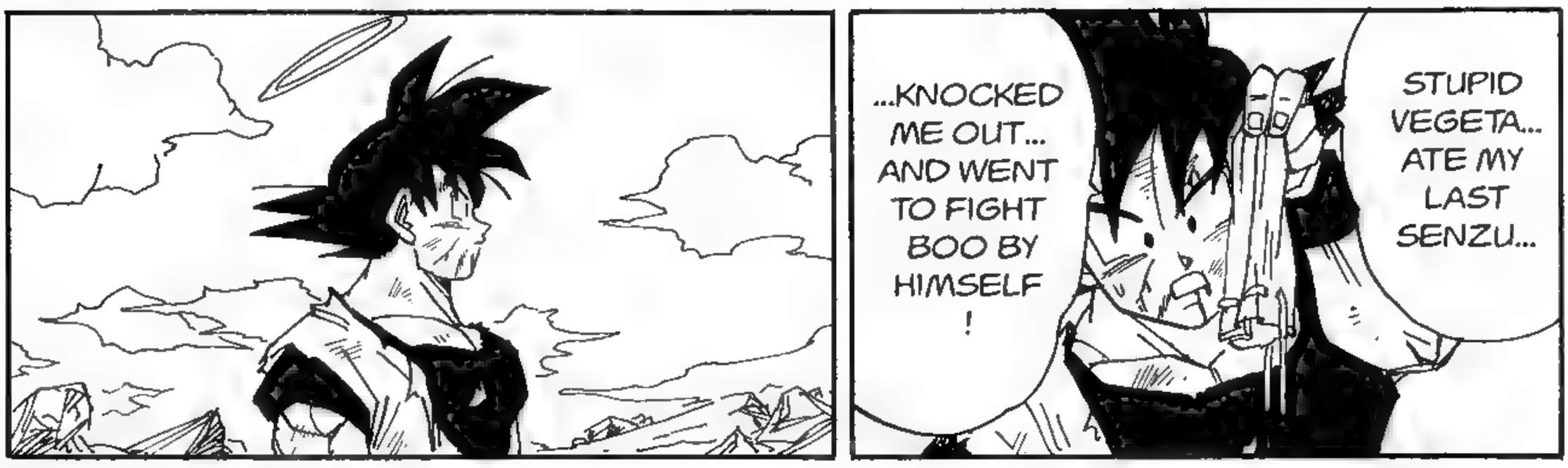
ZK


HEE!

DBZ:275 · A Slim Hope







DID HE GET HIMSELF KILLED...?!

NOW I FEEL BOO'S *CHI*... BUT NOT VEGETA'S !!

THEY MIGHT KNOW THE STORY !

!!

PICCOLO AND KURIRIN ARE ALIVE!! THEY WERE TURNED BACK!

...WHAT HAP-PENED...?

I DON'T FEEL GOHAN'S *CHI* EITHER...

VVVVV

READ THIS WAY

THE KIDS'LL TAKE IT HARD ...AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO GOKU...

I CAN'T BELIEVE VEGETA AND GOHAN ARE DEAD...

WHEN DO YOU THINK THE KIDS'LL WAKE UP...?

MAYBE IN AN HOUR...

IS IT UNFAIR TO WANT TO SAVE OUR-SELVES...?

...SAY, DENDE... I MEAN, ***KAMI-SAMA***... COULD I BRING MY FAMILY HERE, TOO...?

I'LL BRING 'EM RIGHT OVER !!

THANKS !!

THE EARTH WOULDN'T BE HERE IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU...

...VERY WELL, THEN.

YOU'RE GOD. YOU DECIDE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THIS *CHI*... !!

THIS...

YOU'RE ALIVE!!! I MEAN— YOU KNOW!

GOKU!!! IT'S YOU!!!

HEY.

I'LL MAKE YOU BETTER, GOKU!!

WHAT HAPPENED TO ***YOU***?! YOU'VE BEEN HURT!!

WHAT HAP- PENED ?

AND EVEN VEGETA...

...SO GOHAN AND THE LORD OF LORDS...

AT THIS RATE, EVERY LIVING BEING ON EARTH AND IN THE ENTIRE GALAXY WILL BE SNUFFED OUT.

JUST AS THE LORD OF LORDS FEARED, BOO DEFIES ALL IMAGINATION.

I CAN'T DO IT.

...NO.

YOU GET ONE FULL DAY OUT OF HEAVEN, RIGHT? YOU STILL HAVE TIME!

BUT AT LEAST YOU'RE HERE, GOKU! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BEAT 'IM!

SORRY, BUT I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE.

...VEGETA WAS JUST AS STRONG AS ME...AND HE DIDN'T EVEN FAZE BOO.

HUH... ?!

...HOW MANY OF US THERE ARE.

...IT WOULDN'T MAKE THE SLIGHTEST DIFFER-ENCE...

SHOOT... IF ONLY VEGETA AND GOHAN WERE STILL ALIVE, WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE...

OH...

...YEAH...

THE SPECIA-LITY OF THE META-MORS !!

FUSION... !

WHAT'D YOU JUST SAY ?!

NO. I MEAN WE COULD'VE FUSED.

BUT WHEN THEY DO IT THEY BECOME WAY STRONGER THAN THE SUM OF THEIR PARTS.

YOU KNOW THEM...? I MET A COUPLE IN THE AFTERLIFE, AND THEY TAUGHT ME. YOU CAN ONLY DO IT WITH SOMEBODY AROUND THE SAME SIZE AND POWER...

...AND FOUGHT BOO AS ONE?!

THEN... YOU COULD HAVE FUSED WITH EITHER GOHAN OR VEGETA...

IT'S AWESOME! EVERY ONE OF 'EM WAS A WIMP BY HIMSELF—

I NEVER TRIED IT MYSELF... THERE'S NOBODY AT MY LEVEL IN THE AFTERLIFE...

BUT ONCE THEY FUSED, THEY WERE UNBEATABLE!

READ THIS WAY

GOHAN AND VEGETA'LL BE THERE, TOO!! YOU COULD FUSE THERE !!

N-NO! THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!! YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE NETHERWORLD, RIGHT?!

I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY... *SIGH...*

AND IT TOOK ME A WEEK TO LEARN THE TECH-NIQUE.

...IT'S HOPE-LESS...?

...

D-DOES THAT MEAN...

AND VEGETA, I FEAR...WILL BE IN A DIFFERENT PLACE...

NO... GOKU CAN NEVER RETURN AGAIN, EVEN FUSED WITH OTHERS.

MIGHT ***THEY*** FUSE ?

GOTEN AND TRUNKS ARE SIMILAR IN SIZE AND POWER.

YOU'RE A GENIUS !!!

MR. POPO...

THOSE TWO ARE GONNA DO IT!!

WOO-HOO!! WE HAVE HOPE !!

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE OVER FOR ME!

PICCOLO, I CAN COACH 'EM UNTIL I HAVE TO LEAVE—BUT THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH TIME.

YES !

UNFOR-TUNATELY...

HUMANITY ITSELF MAY BE WIPED OUT... THE EARTH ITSELF MAY EVEN BE DESTROYED. THIS IS A TERRIBLE GAMBLE.

IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME FOR TRUNKS AND GOTEN TO LEARN THIS. MANY INNOCENTS WILL DIE IN THE MEANTIME.

!!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL GET THE OTHERS !

YES.

MAYBE SO—BUT AS LONG AS YOU AND THE DRAGON BALLS ARE SAFE, IT CAN ALL COME BACK!

READ THIS WAY

BUT WHY...?!

SHEN-LONG?! THE DRAGON GOD!?

THIS IS...

WHAT...? WHY'D IT GET DARK ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

THEY'RE BRINGING THEM BACK TO LIFE!

VEGETA KILLED ALL THOSE PEOPLE...!!

THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOIN' ON, SO WHY...?

BULMA HAD THE DRAGON BALLS, RIGHT?!

MMM...

RRRG... BULMA'S *CHI* IS SO HARD TO FIND...

I'VE GOTTA STOP 'EM!

IF THEY USE THE THREE WISHES NOW, THE BALLS WILL TURN TO STONE FOR A YEAR!

OH, DEAR...

THERE--!!

REFLECT UPON YOUR DESIRES, MORTALS.

I SHALL GRANT YOU ANY THREE WISHES.

CAPSULE CORP.

READ THIS WAY

OH WOW...

WH- WHAT THE ...?!

YEEK !!

THANKS !

THAT SHOULD DO IT.

OH, EXCEPT THE BAD GUYS!

UM... HOW SHOULD WE PUT IT...?

BRING EVERYONE WHO DIED TODAY BACK TO LIFE!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT WISH ?

YOUR FIRST WISH HAS BEEN GRANTED.

GOKU !!

SON !!

I DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME !!

OH NO !!

YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT ONLY FOUR MONTHS, THEN.

GOT IT!

TELL HIM YOU DON'T NEED THE OTHER TWO NOW.

DENDE! CAN YOU HEAR ME?! THEY GOT ONE WISH ALREADY!

THANKS AGAIN !

SHEN-LONG, WE DON'T NEED THE REST YET!

OH, AND SINCE THEY'RE ALL HERE, TELL KURIRIN I'LL BRING 'EM ALL OVER!

I UNDER-STAND.

READ THIS WAY

SHOOO--

FARE YOU WELL.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

G-GOKU! WHAT'S THIS ABOUT...?

HAVE I COME BACK TO LIFE...? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

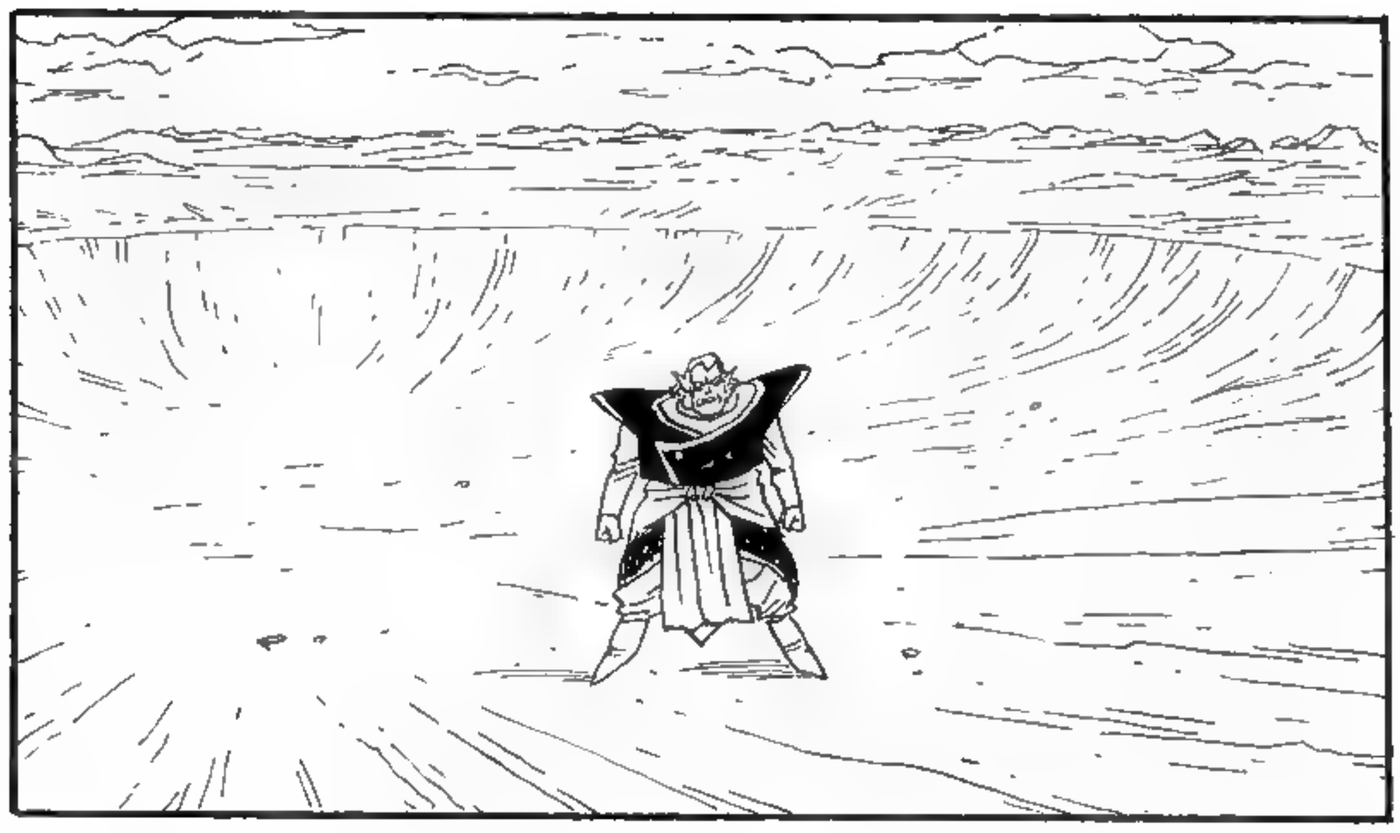
...DIDN'T DABRA... KILL ME?

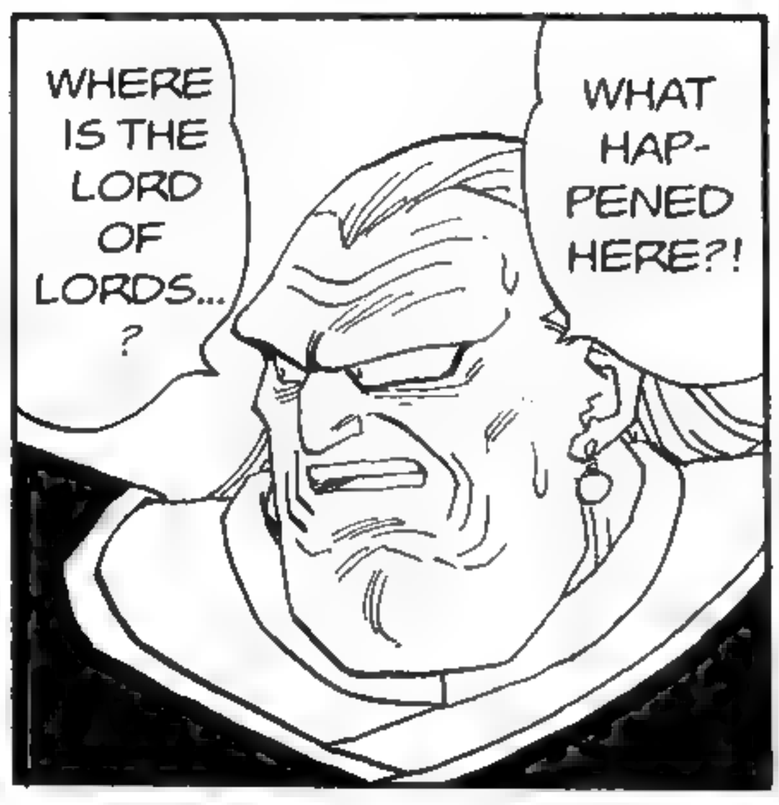
IT GOT DARK... THEN LIGHT AGAIN...

...WHAT... WAS *THAT*...?

NEXT: A Demonstration of Boo

DBZ:276 · Bobbidi's Revenge!!





READ THIS WAY

BYOW

HE'S STILL ALIVE !!!

G... GOHAN... IS ALIVE...

...FOR NOW...

hf

ZUD

SLUMP

OH !!

I MADE IT IN TIME !!

GOOD !!

GNNN

MY LORD...

SIR !!!

LORD OF LORDS... !!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER, LORD!

I THOUGHT YOU DIED... BLOWN TO BITS...

KIBI-TO... !!!

WHAT... ARE YOU DOING HERE... ?!

...HAK...

HUFF... !!

OH NO... !!

OH...

READ THIS WAY

KIBITO, HURRY!! GOHAN'S IN DANGER, TOO !!!

WHAT ?!

WE MUSTN'T LET HIM DIE !!!

YES, OF COURSE... AND I FEEL NOTHING BUT DESPAIR...

DO YOU FEEL BOO'S ENERGY... ?

OUR WORST NIGHTMARES HAVE BECOME REALITY...

...THERE WILL NEVER BE PEACE FOR ANY LIFE FORM IN THE GALAXY AGAIN...

I CAN STILL SEE... A FAINT GLIMMER OF HOPE...

NO... DON'T SURRENDER TO DESPAIR...

...HIS POWER SURPASSES ALL IMAGINATION, AND MAY EVEN SURPASS BOO'S...

YES...

DOES THIS HAVE SOME-THING TO DO WITH SON GOHAN?

WHAT... ?!

WHAT?! BUT HOW COULD THAT BE?!

OVER THERE !!

THERE HE IS !!

I FEEL HIM AROUND HERE...

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN WHAT THOSE THREE SAIYANS CAN DO...

READ THIS WAY

KIBITO. LET'S TAKE HIM TO MY REALM FIRST.

HMM...

YES... THIS WAS A CLOSE CALL...

I'M SO GLAD !

NOT EVEN THE GREAT LORD OF THE WORLDS IS ALLOWED THERE !

Y-YOU'RE GOING TO LET A HUMAN BEING SET FOOT ON THAT SACRED GROUND ?!

WHAT ?!

NOW HURRY— BEFORE HE DIES !!

THAT'S RIGHT.

VNNN

KAIKAI !!

YES SIR.. !

...

IF ONLY WE KNEW WHERE TEN-SHINHAN WAS TOO...

THEY DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE THE PETS.

THEY TOLD ME TO JUST BRING THEM BACK TO LIFE LATER IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.

WHERE'RE YOUR PARENTS, BULMA?

...AND TRUNKS... AND VEGETA...?

SAY... WHERE ARE GOHAN AND GOTEN?

GOTEN AND TRUNKS ARE SAFE. BUT GOHAN AND VEGETA ARE DEAD.

BOO KILLED THEM.

WE HAVE TO TELL THEM SOONER OR LATER...

URK!

READ THIS WAY

WHAT ?!

IS DEAD... ?

VEGETA...

CHICHI !!!

CH—

CAN YOU HEAR ME, EARTHLINGS ?

NOOO !!!

WAAAA !!!

DON'T BOTHER LOOKING FOR ME! I SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR MINDS BY MAGIC!

I AM BOBBIDI THE WARLOCK !

FORGIVE THIS INTRUSION INTO YOUR PEACEFUL LIVES, BUT I HAD A TERRIBLE DAY, THANKS TO THREE IDIOTS.

AND NOW I'M LOOKING FOR THEM...

I'LL SEND YOU A VISION.

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND SEE.

YAK YAK

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

CAN YOU HEAR THIS, TOO ?!

WH-WHAT THE-?!

THESE ARE THE THREE I WANT.

SEE THEM ?

WHAT'S HE TRYING TO DO... ?

READ THIS WAY

YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

COME OUT !

NNH... !!

HUH... ?!

I AM BOBBIDI, THE FEARSOME WARLOCK !!

OH. ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.

OR ELSE...

HEH HEH HEH! WATCH THIS CITY! IF THE FOOLS DON'T SHOW THEMSELVES IMMEDIATELY...

AND THIS IS BOO THE DJINN, MY EVEN MORE FEARSOME SERVANT!!

NO ONE CAN DEFEAT THE GREAT BOO!! NO ONE!!

DON'T DO IT... !!

NOW, BOO !

LET'S KILL THEM ALL VERY NEATLY.

WARLOCKS HATE TO BE MESSY.

PIIII

BOO !

WHAT'S HE DOING ?!

THAT MON-STER...

WANT TO EAT~~

HEE HEE~

YAAA !

HELP !

STOP IT!

WA-WA-WAAA... !!

EEEE !!

WHAT IN– ?!

VVVVIIIII!

CANDY !!

KAAAA~

PIP

MG MG

MG MG...

MG MG...

PUP PUP PUP PUP PUP

DO YOU BEGIN TO UNDER-STAND ?

YUM.

GULP

GRRAW-

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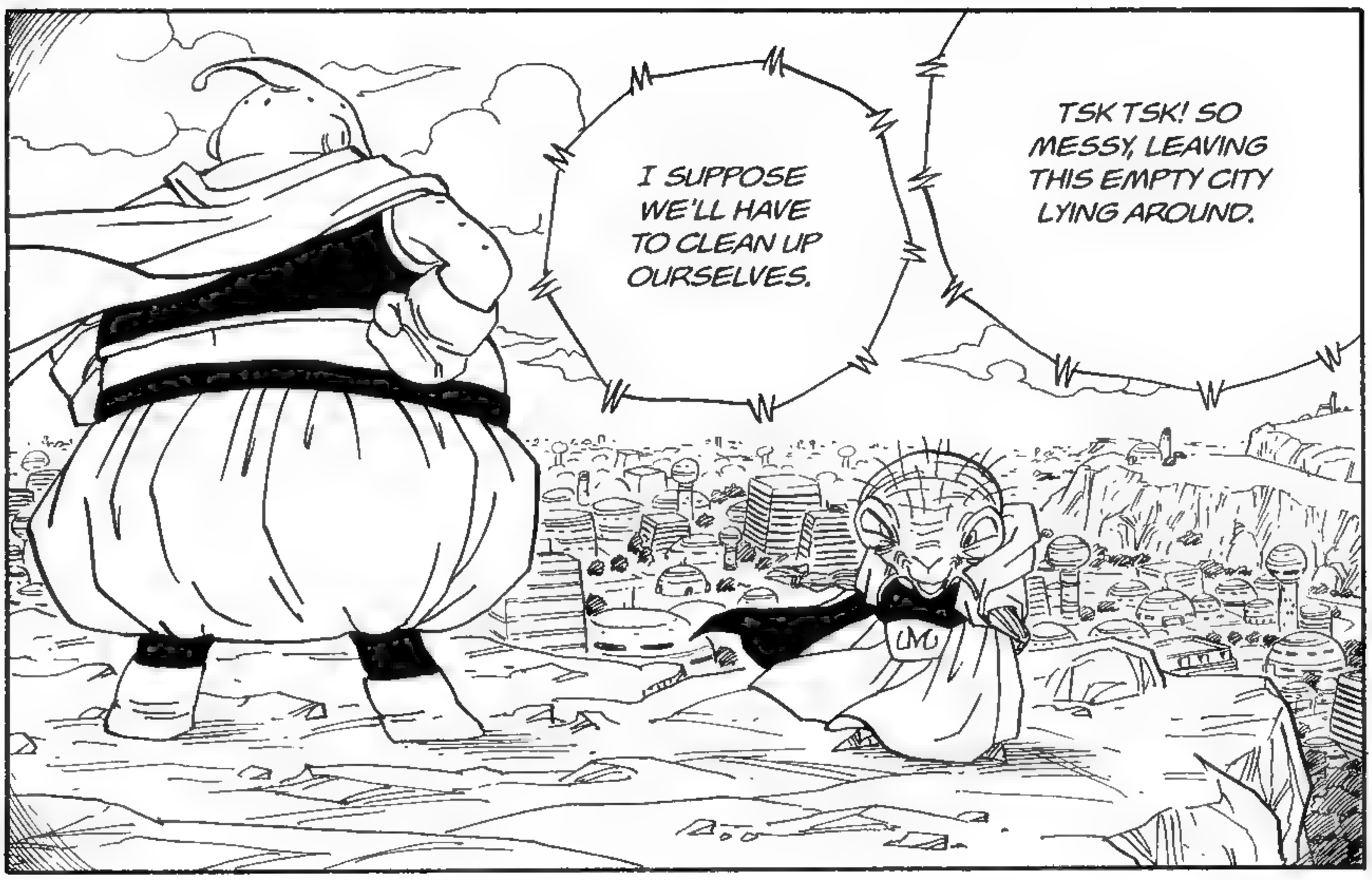
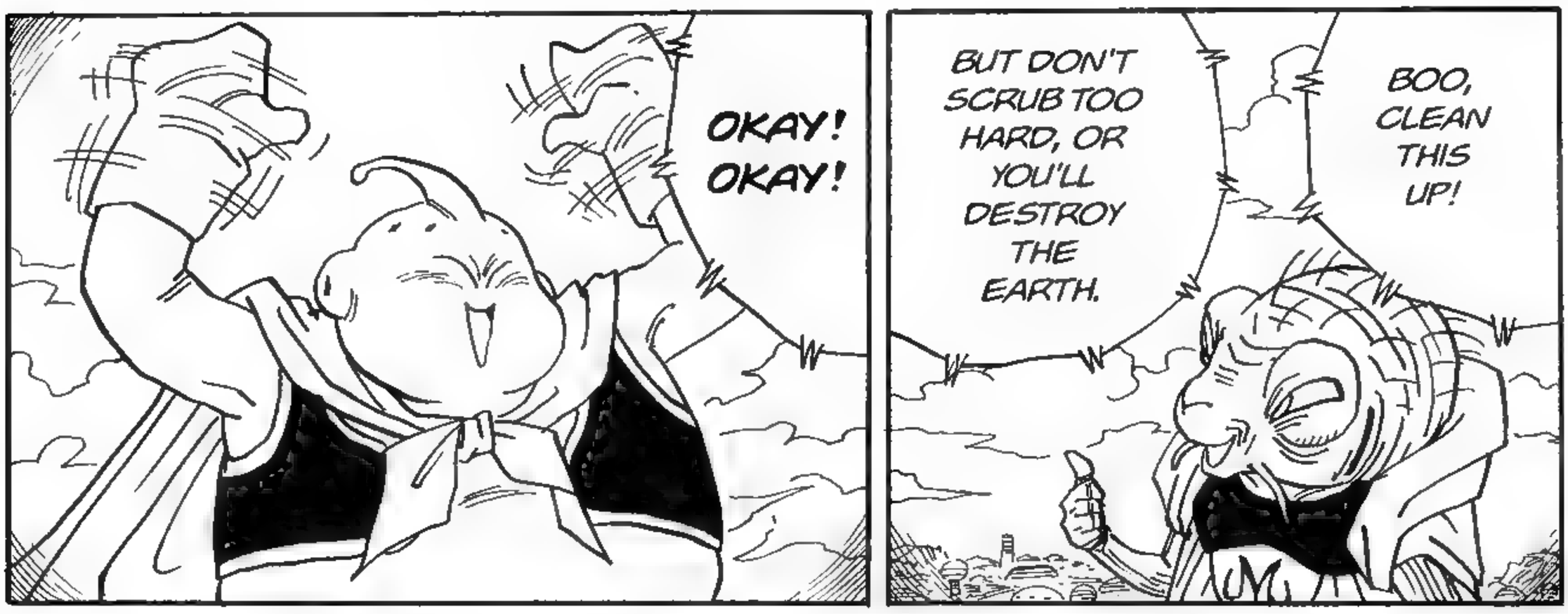
DBZ:277 · A Time of Trial





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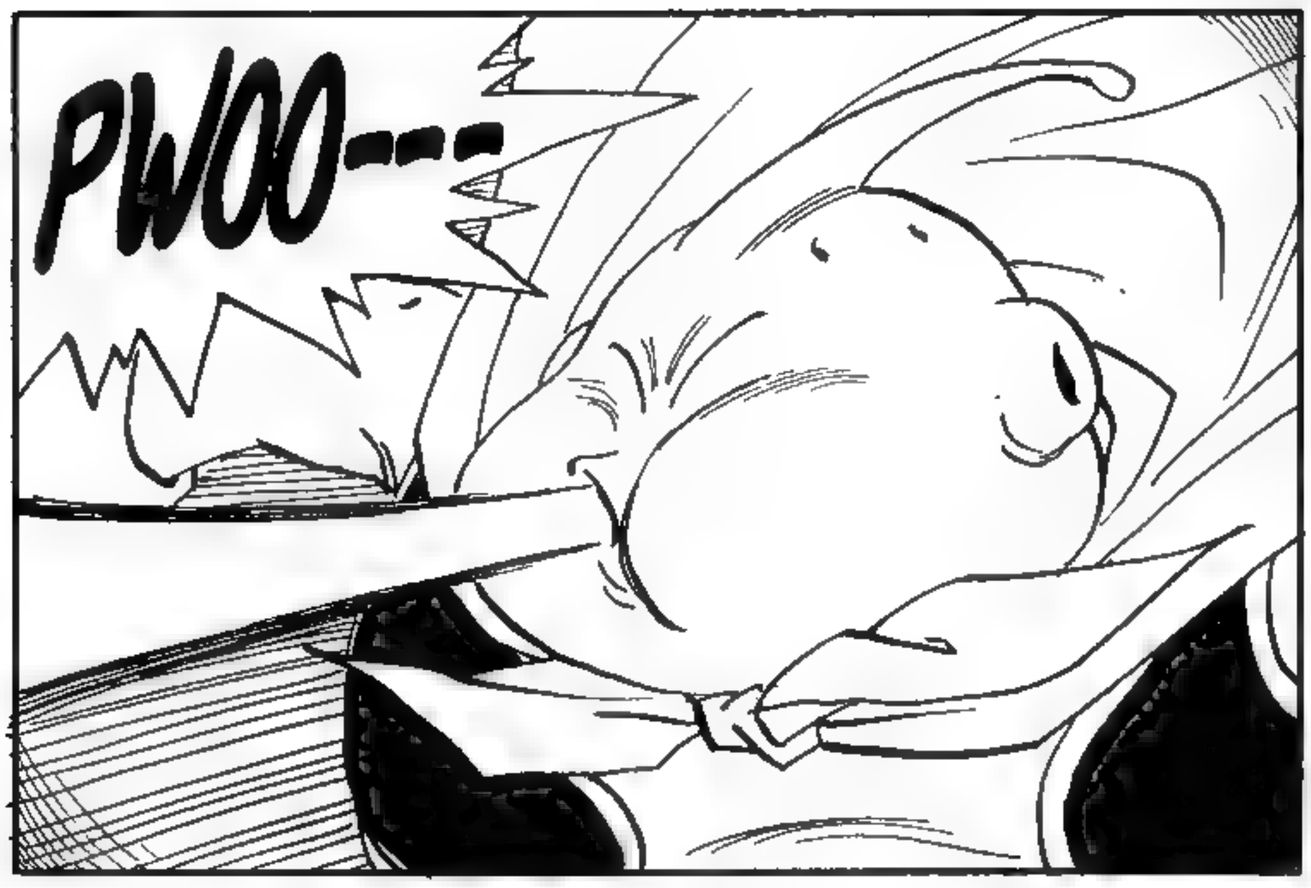
SNEAK SNEAK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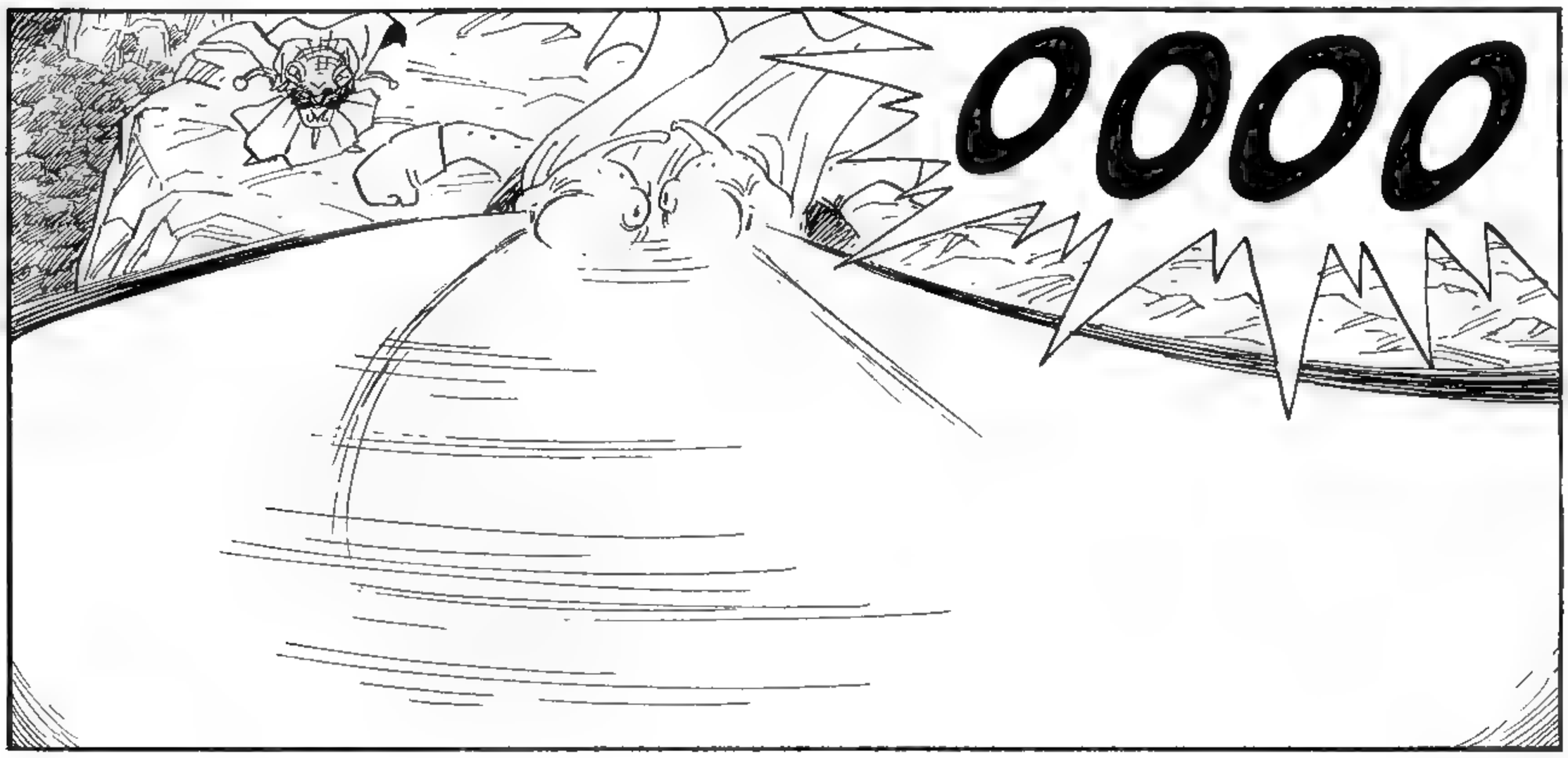
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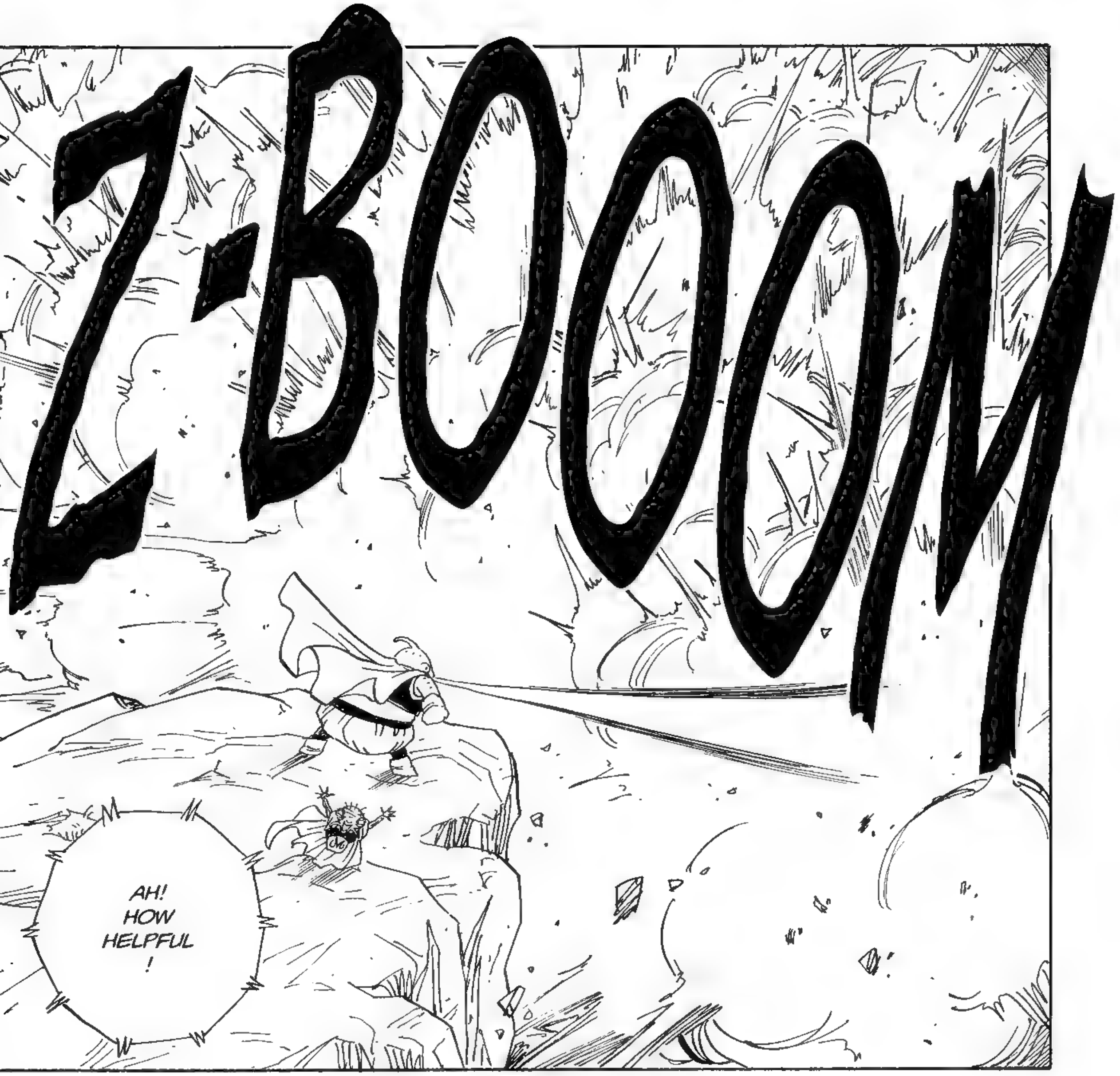
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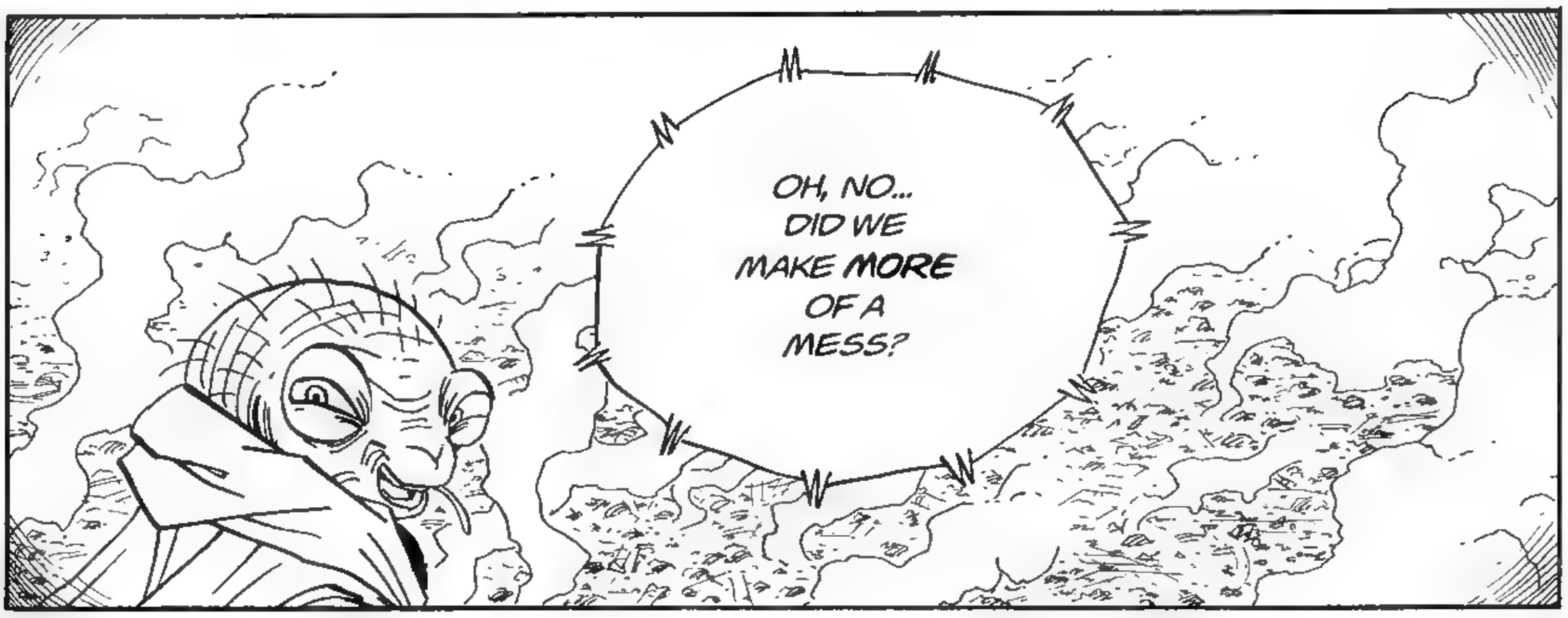

OH, NO... DID WE MAKE MORE OF A MESS?

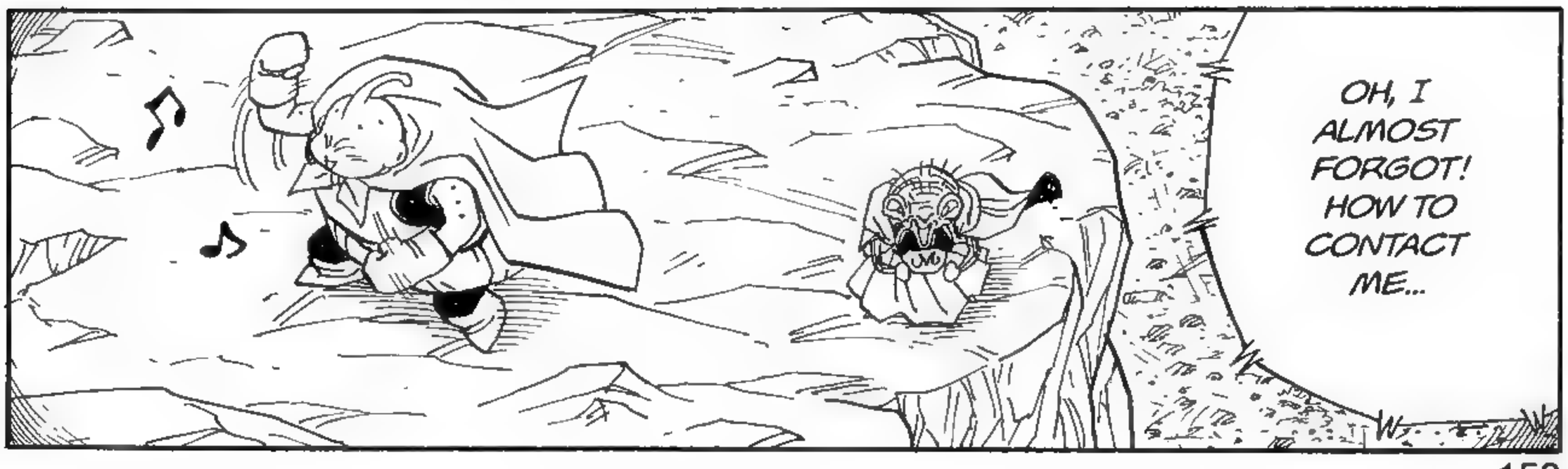
I'LL SHOW THEM AGAIN...

AND THIS ONE.

THIS ONE...

THIS ONE...

WE'LL FINISH UP WITH EVERYONE ON EARTH IN OH, FIVE DAYS. SO YOU BETTER TURN THEM IN SOON! HEE HEE HEE!
TELL ME WHERE THEY ARE, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE TURNED INTO CANDY AND EATEN!


OH, I ALMOST FORGOT! HOW TO CONTACT ME...

READ THIS WAY

WE'VE GOT NEWS ALREADY!

OH!

I'LL GLADLY ACCEPT CALLS FROM THE THREE FOOLS, OF COURSE!

JUST CALL FOR ME IN YOUR MIND. THINK OF ME, AND I'LL HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS.

THE BIG ONE'S NAME IS... DEMON JR. THE KIDS ARE TRUNKS... AND SON GOTEN.

TH-THOSE THREE WERE REGIS-TERED...

YES? AND?

I W-WAS ON STAFF AT THE "STRONGEST UNDER THE HEAVENS" TOURNAMENT TODAY...

HUH?

UM...

WELL, WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!

I DON'T CARE WHAT THEIR NAMES ARE. WHERE ARE THEY?

GAH...

AAH...

HUH? UM... I DON'T HAVE THEIR ADDRESS-ES...

I'M MUCH TOO BUSY TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD KILLING HUMANS.

NO MORE CRANK CALLS! YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE LIKE THAT, DO YOU?

POP

IT'S NO USE HIDING. IN FIVE DAYS YOU'LL ALL BE GONE!

I MIGHT BE COMING TO **YOUR** TOWN NEXT.

I'LL BE WAITING !

HS

BIP

READ THIS WAY

THEY'RE HOR-RIBLE...

THAT... MADMAN !

SO *THEY* KILLED VEGETA AND GOHAN...

WE CAN'T BEAT BOO WITHOUT FUSING !

NO, PICCOLO! WHO'LL TEACH TRUNKS AND GOTEN IF YOU DIE?!

I'LL GO...

WE CANNOT SEE ANY MORE INNOCENTS KILLED.

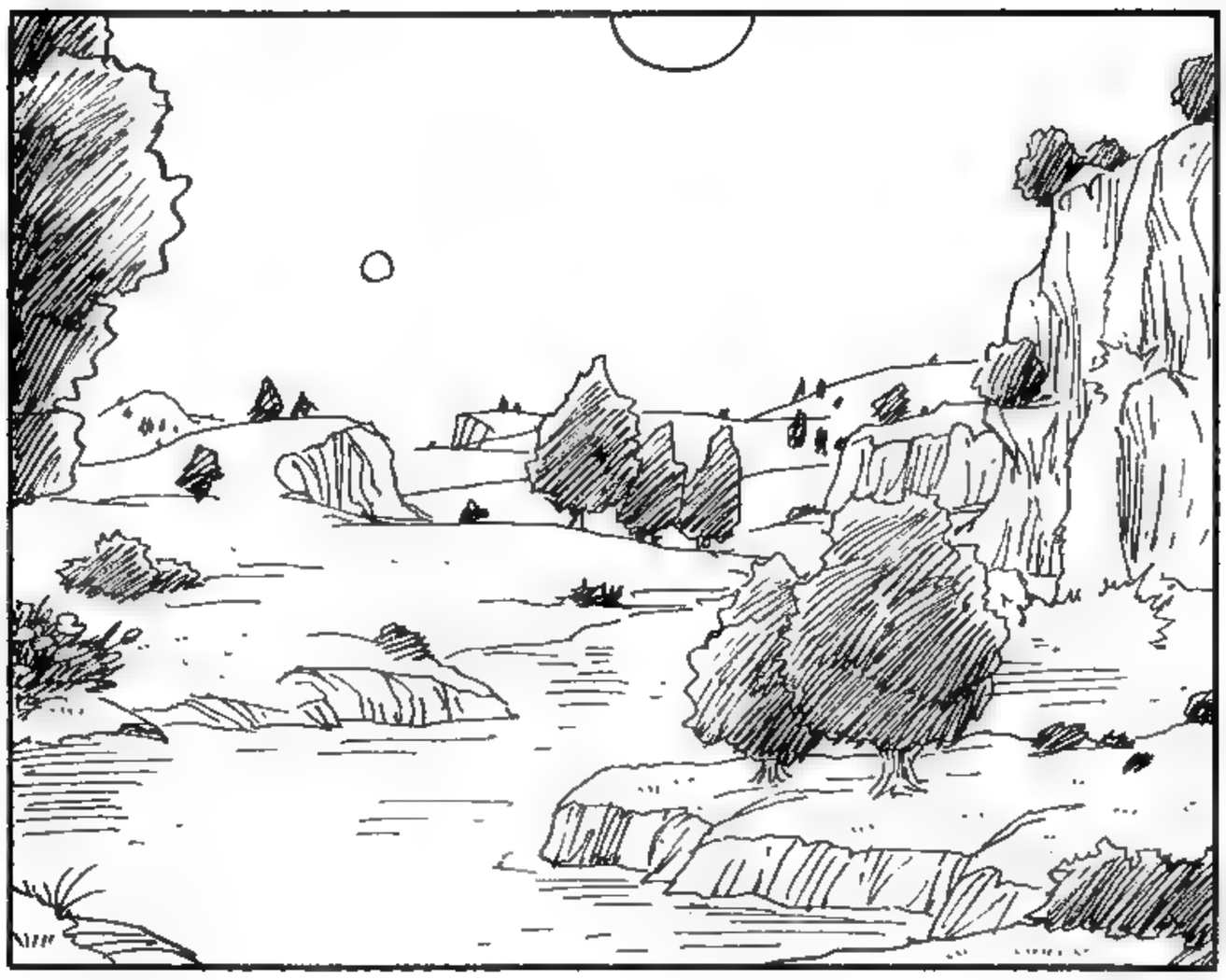
PER-HAPS...

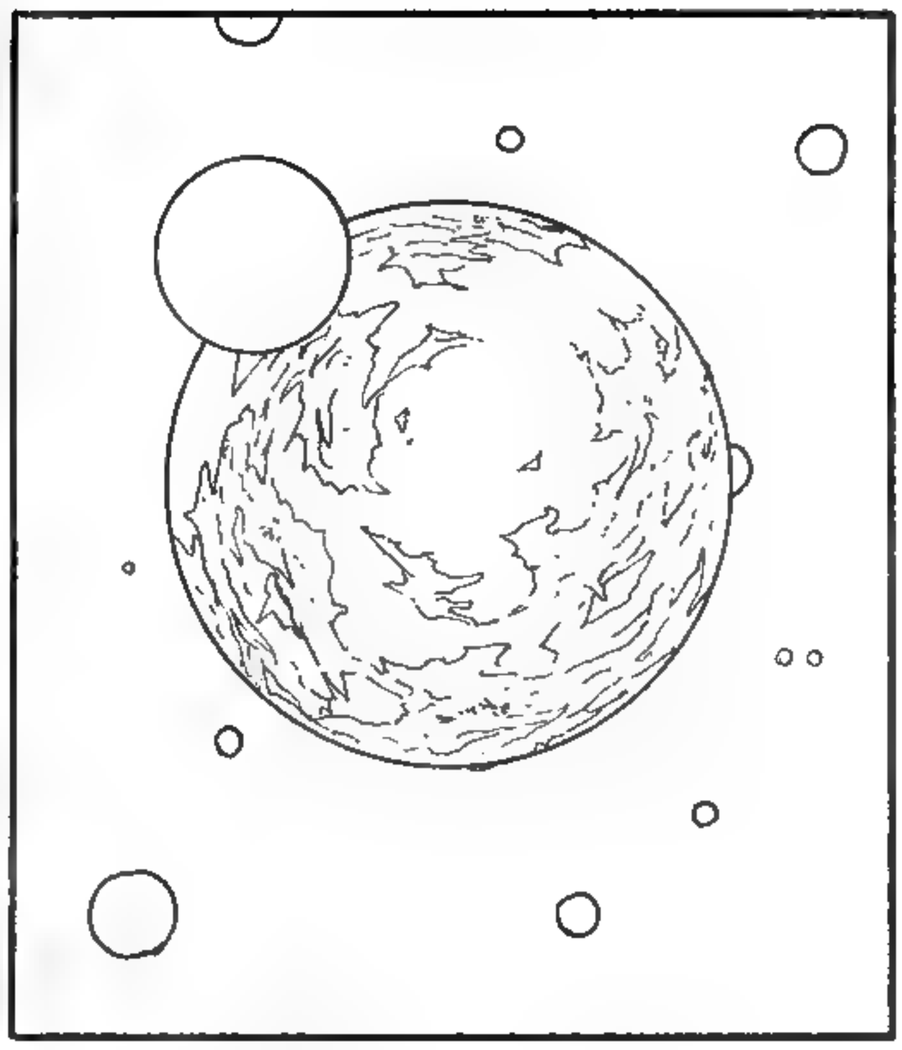
HMM...

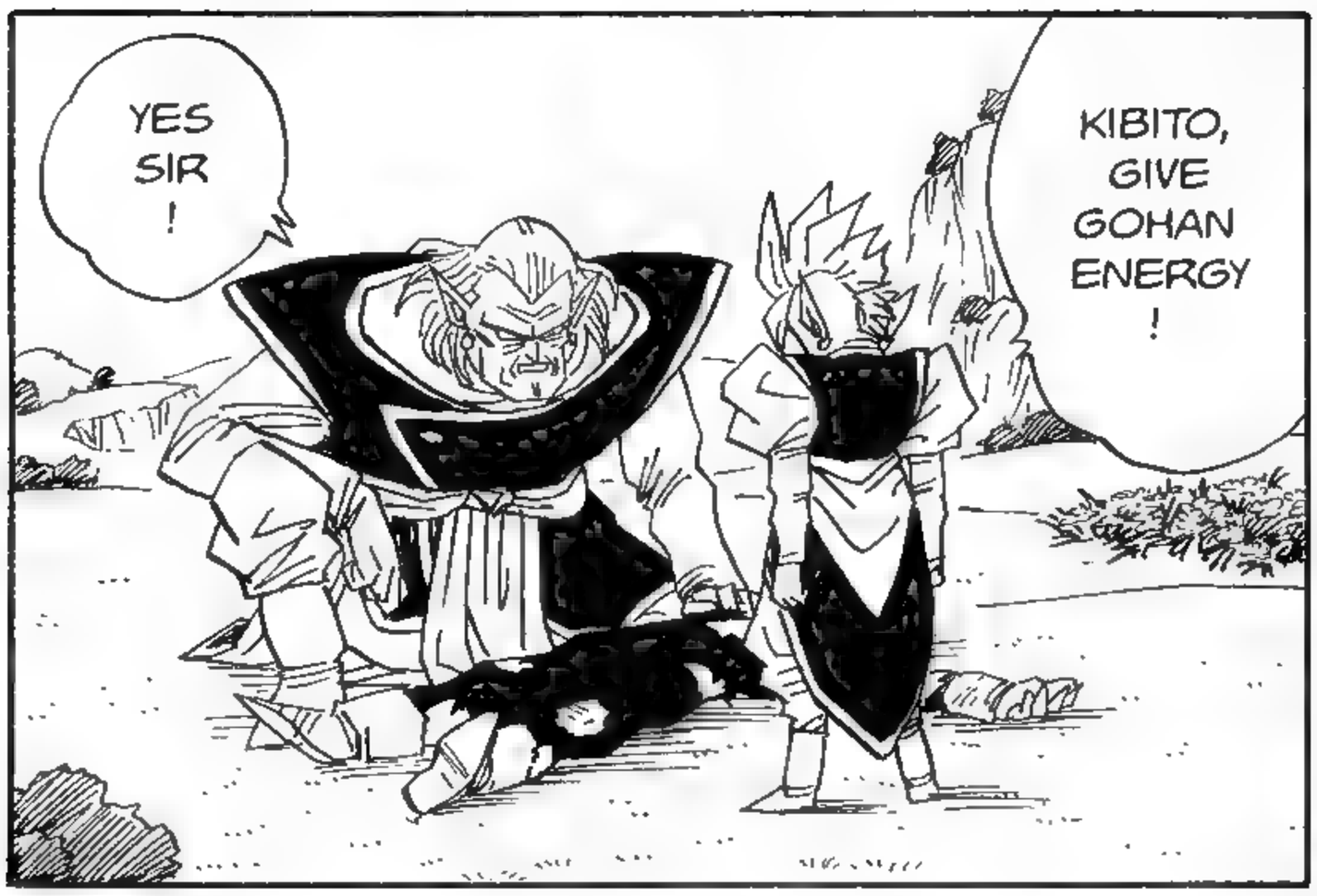
HE'S RIGHT.

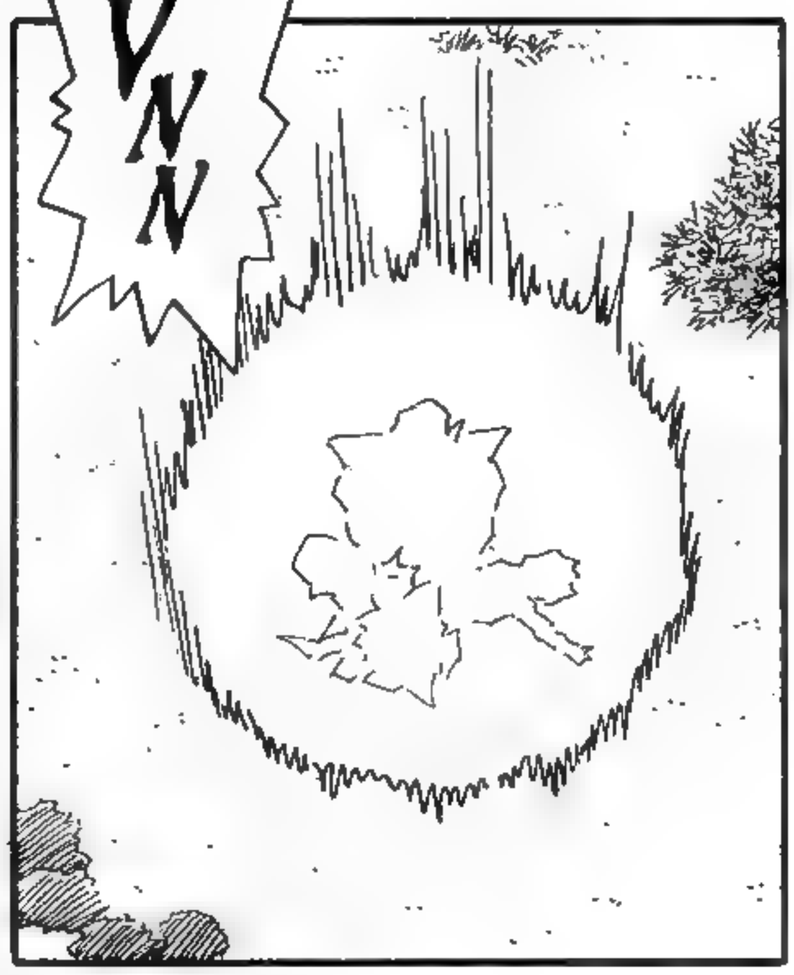
WE CAN PUT EVERYTHING BACK WITH THE DRAGON BALLS, REMEMBER ?!

THEY'LL DESTROY EARTH ANYWAY !






YES SIR !
KIBITO, GIVE GOHAN ENERGY !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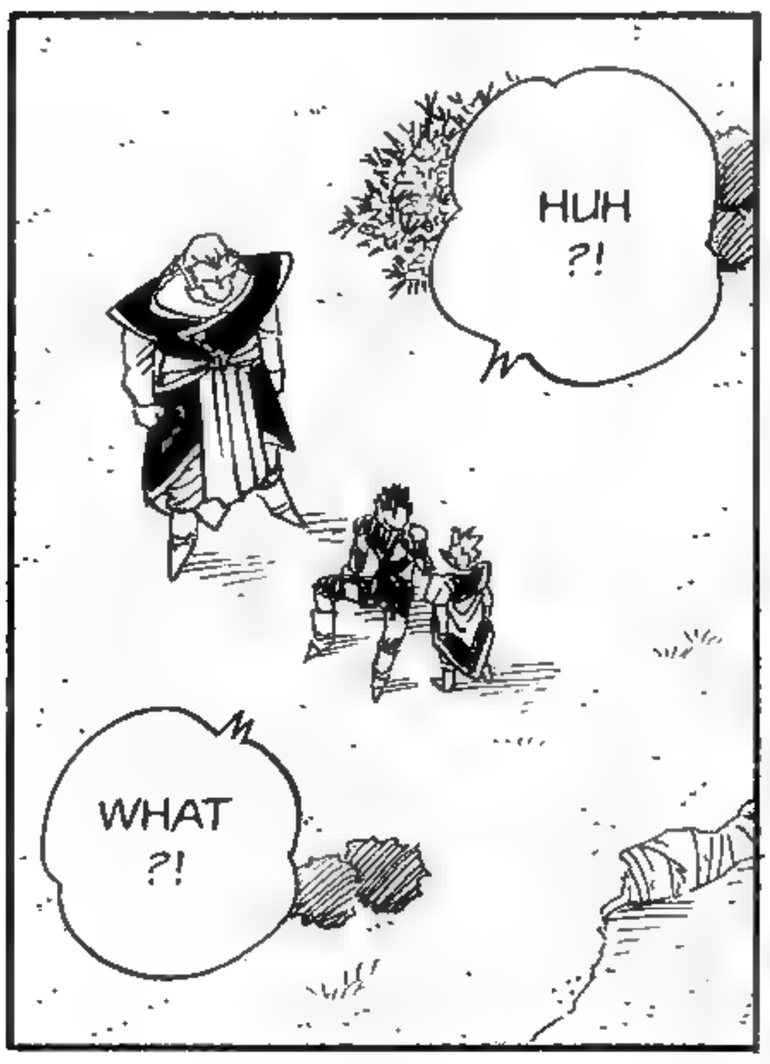
HUH ?!
WHAT ?!

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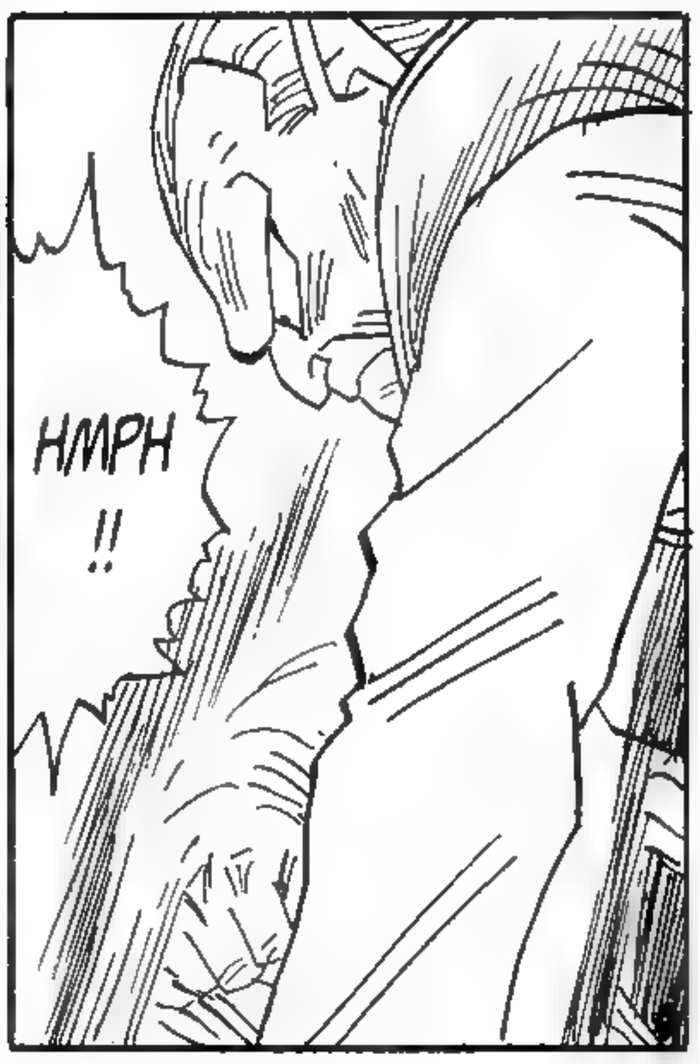
HMPH
!!

READ THIS WAY

?

UH... OKAY...

YOU MEAN I DIED...?!

WHAT?!

NO, THOUGH YOU WERE CLOSE.

THIS IS MY REALM.

WHERE AM I...?

NO.

I DON'T KNOW HOW I WAS REVIVED EITHER.

YOU CAN COME BACK TO LIFE?

DIDN'T YOU DIE...?

HEY!

THIS IS SACRED GROUND WHERE HUMANS ARE ORDINARILY NOT ALLOWED.

WHY DID YOU BRING A HUMAN TO THIS SANCTUARY?

I'VE WANTED TO ASK THAT MYSELF.

BUT... WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE...?

YOU, I BELIEVE, WILL BE ABLE TO WIELD IT.

I WANT YOU TO KILL BOO WITH THE ZETA SWORD.

HOW MANY LORDS OF LORDS, HOW MANY GODS, HAVE TRIED AND FAILED TO WIELD IT?!

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!! A MORTAL, USE THE SWORD ?!

THE...THE ZETA SWORD ?!

?

...

OK...

COME WITH ME.

LET'S TRY, AT LEAST.

HOW INCREDIBLY POWERFUL GOHAN IS.

WHILE YOU WERE DEAD YOU COULD NOT SEE...

B- BUT... THE SWORD... !

...

IT LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE WHERE I LIVE... HA HA...

UM... NICE PLACE...

BIIII

WHA ?!

HUH ?!

THOSE CLOTHES ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR THIS SANC-TUARY.

HUH ?

HA HA! IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.

ACK !!

P!

R-
REALLY...
?

I DON'T WANT TO LOOK LIKE ONE OF THOSE MATCHING COUPLES...

THIS IS IT.

HERE...
?

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...WHERE HAVE I HEARD THIS BEFORE...
?

JUST PULL IT OUT...
?

IN ALL RECORDED KNOWLEDGE, NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO.

TRY TO PULL IT OUT.

READ THIS WAY

WAAH! GOHAN'S DEAD!!!

IT'S NOT TRUE...!! DAD CAN'T DIE... !!

SORRY, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHEN BOBBIDI WILL FIND US. WE'VE GOTTA START NOW.

SNIF~

WILL YOU USE THE ROOM OF SPIRIT AND TIME?

I'M SURE THEY'RE GONNA LEARN THIS QUICK.

NO. THEY CAN ONLY USE IT FOR TWO DAYS IN THEIR WHOLE LIVES, RIGHT? THEY MIGHT NEED IT LATER.

YOU'VE GOTTA REMEMBER THIS TOO, PICCOLO...

LET'S START.

LEARN THIS FAST IF YOU WANT REVENGE !!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR CRYING !!

GOT THAT ?!

DBZ:278 · The Zeta Sword

JUST WATCH.

KIBI-TO.

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PULL IT OUT.

DON'T WORRY.

DOES THAT MEAN IT'S REALLY SHARP? I BETTER BE CARE-FUL...

YOU'RE KIDDING !!

MMPH... !!!

HERE GOES !!

OK...

GIVE IT A TUG, GOHAN.

GAA AAAA... !!!

GUH... URR...

URRG...

READ THIS WAY

WELL, THEN— !!

SEE... ?

OWW !!

PHEW... !!!

IT WON'T BUDGE !

IT WON'T CHANGE A THING.

SUPER SAIYAN, HM?

GG

BAM

HRR RR... !!!!

GRR AAUGH... !!!

ZZ!!!

HRAAAAH !!!!

HOW CAN A MORTAL DO WHAT SO MANY GODS COULD NOT?

ZZ--- ZZZ---

ZZ

READ THIS WAY

HE DID IT !!!!

YES !!

THIS...

CAN'T BE... !

hf

hf

hf

NO!!

I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

W- WELL...

...BUT I DON'T SEE HOW IT'S SO SPECIAL...

IT'S PRETTY HEAVY...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE LEGENDARY SWORD, GOHAN?

THIS IS THE GREATEST SWORD IN THIS SANCTUARY !

...OF COURSE, IT WON'T HELP IF YOU CAN'T EVEN WIELD IT PROPERLY. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT WITH IT UNTIL YOU FEEL IT IS AN EXTENSION OF YOURSELF.

NNH... !

WILL THIS REALLY HELP ME BEAT BOO...?

REALLY... ?

...?

READ THIS WAY

GYAA !

HM...

HMM... WHY DON'T **YOU** TRY HOLDING IT? IT'S **REALLY** HEAVY...

AGH... GRRRGH... !!!!

SLAMM !!

UM... OK...

ANYWAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO BE ABLE TO WIELD IT FREELY !!

hf hf

NOT BAD...

...

THEN YOU'LL SPLIT OFF IN TWO AND WON'T BE ABLE TO FUSE AGAIN FOR A WHILE.

YOU'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO STAY FUSED FOR HALF AN HOUR, EVEN IF YOU SUCCEED.

THAT'S HOW POWERFUL THIS IS!

THEY'LL BE ABLE TO GET IT DONE, IF THEY DO IT RIGHT!

ONLY A HALF HOUR...?

SO LITTLE...

OKAY, FIRST TURN SUPER SAIYAN.

WHAT?

...

READ THIS WAY

...I WAS OUT COLD.

...

WHAT WERE *YOU* DOING WHEN DAD AND GOHAN GOT KILLED?

WHAT ARE WE GONNA BE ABLE TO LEARN FROM YOU?!

AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE STRONG ?!

KNOCKED OUT? AT A TIME LIKE THAT?!

IT'S OK, PIC-COLO...

I COULD NEVER BEAT BOO...

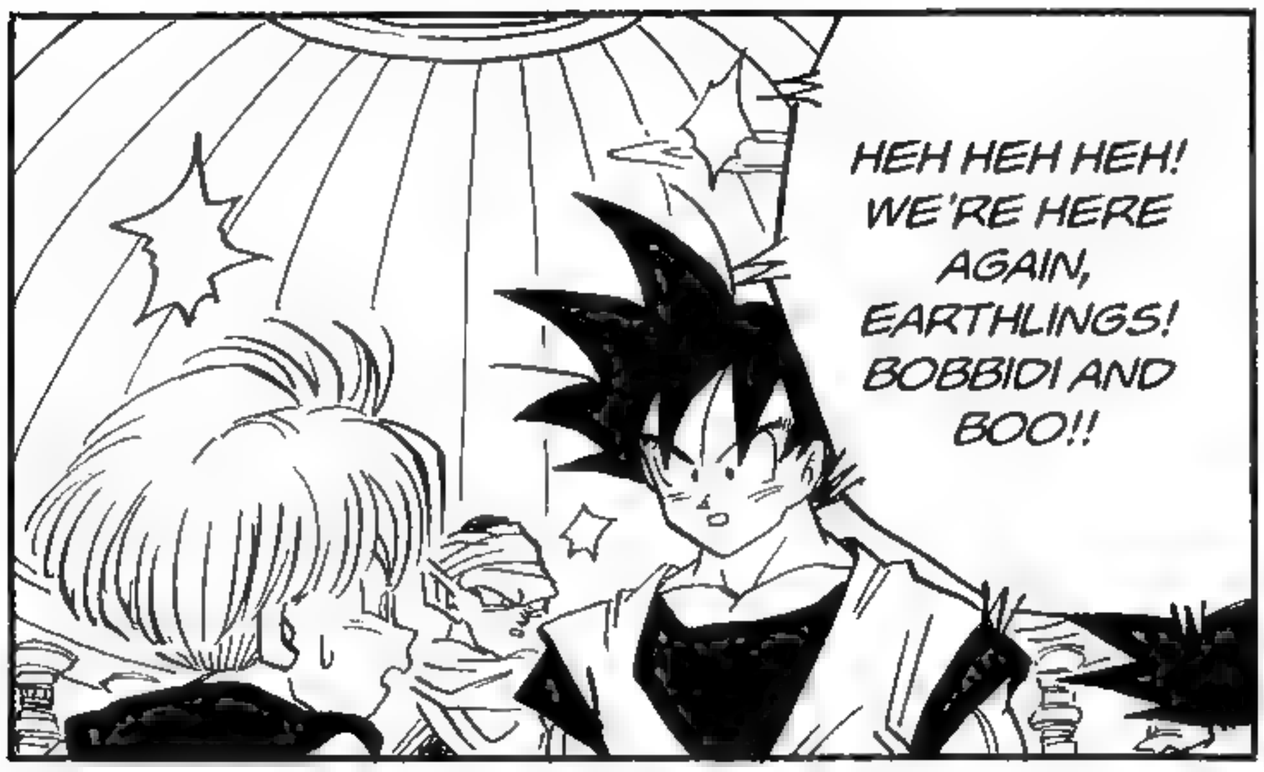
I *AM* WEAK NOW.

YOU ARE SPEAKING TO *GOKU*—!

HOW... DARE YOU... ?!

IF YOU WANT TO GET THEM BACK FOR EVERYONE'S DEATHS, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.

BUT I CAN STILL TEACH YOU THIS TRICK.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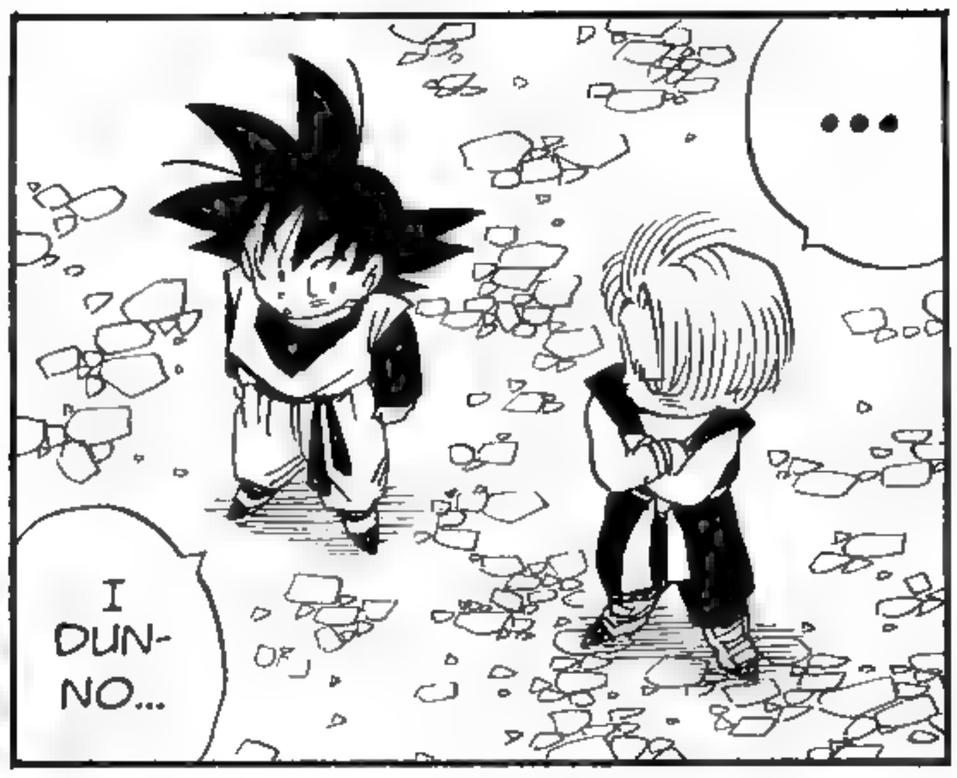
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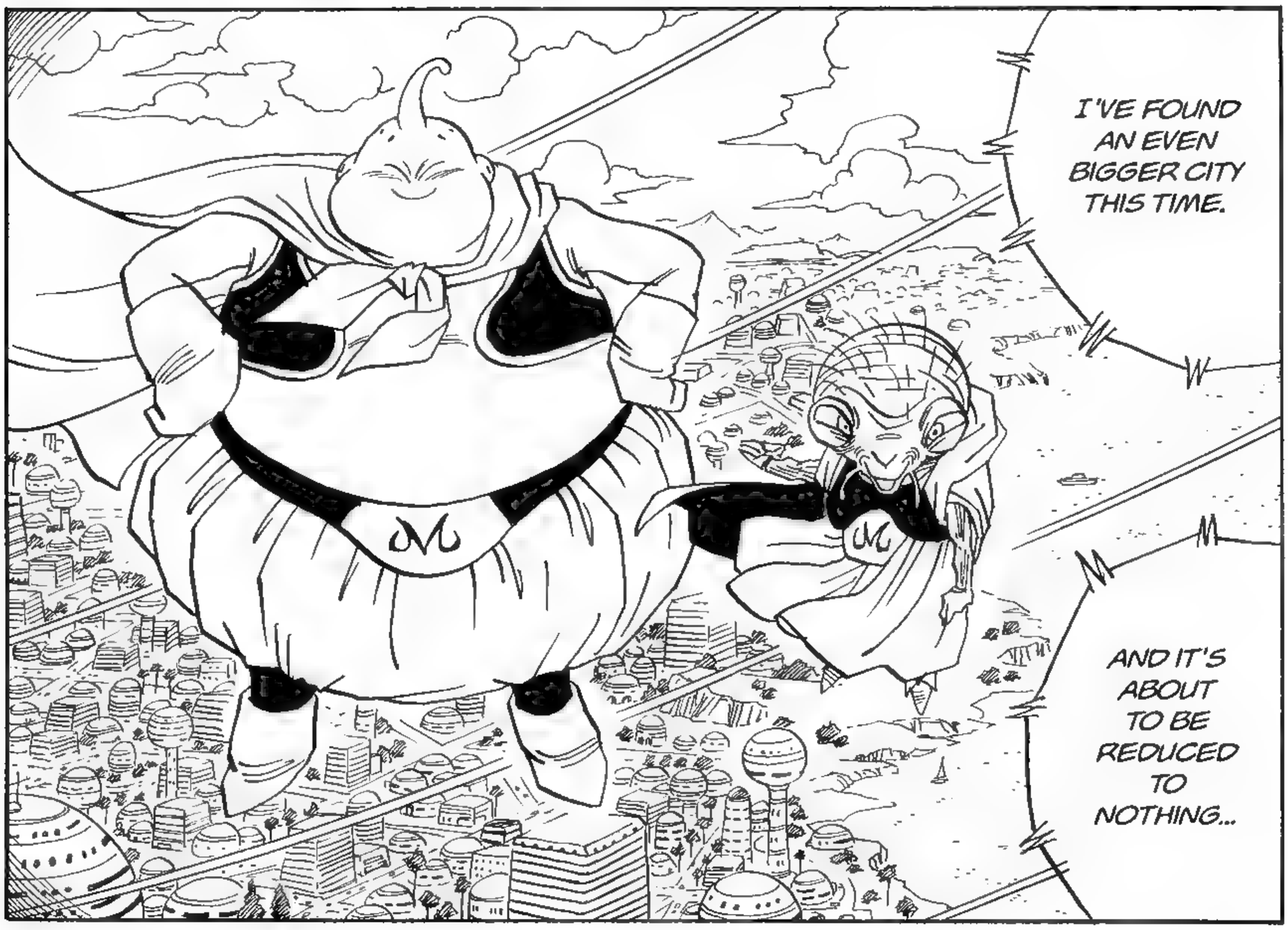
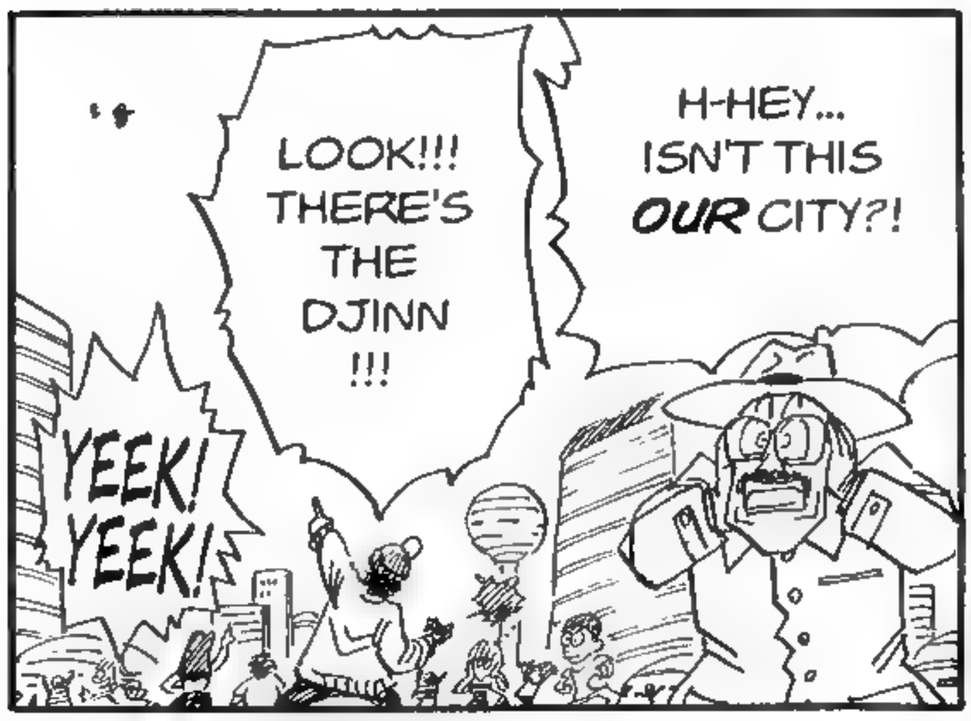
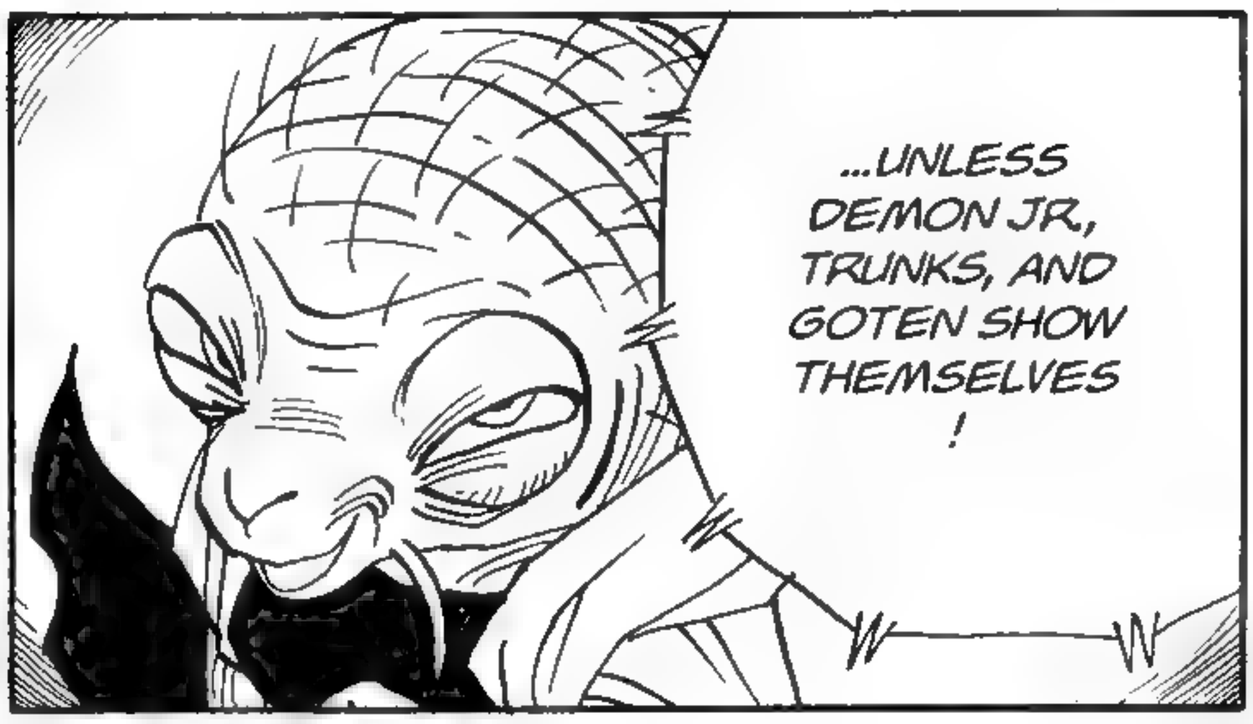

I'VE FOUND AN EVEN BIGGER CITY THIS TIME.
AND IT'S ABOUT TO BE REDUCED TO NOTHING...


LOOK!!! THERE'S THE DJINN !!!
H-HEY... ISN'T THIS OUR CITY?!
YEEK! YEEK!


...UNLESS DEMON JR, TRUNKS, AND GOTEN SHOW THEMSELVES !

READ THIS WAY

WHOA... !

IT'S BETTER THAT WAY.

DON'T LOOK !

CLOSE YOUR EYES, TRUNKS!! YOU CAN SEE THEM!!

H- HE'S TALKING ABOUT *US* !!

OH WELL... THE CASUALTIES INCREASE. MAYBE THIS TIME THEY'LL TURN INTO CHOCOLATE.

LOOKS LIKE NO ONE'S GOING TO HELP ME.

...!!! N-NO!!! ...NOT CHOCOLATE... !!

BURP

CHOCO

NOW BOO'S ALL STUFFED WITH CHOCOLATE. WE'LL JUST **BLOW UP** THE NEXT TOWN.

PAT PAT

HEH HEH... WHERE SHALL WE GO NEXT...?

...!!!

READ THIS WAY

THIS IS TRUNKS... !!

I'M GOTEN !!

BOBBIDO !!! BOO !!!

WE'LL KILL YOU BOTH !!!

WE CAN'T DO IT NOW, BUT SOON—

OH...!

AT LAST, AT LAST!

COME OUT HERE!! ARE YOU HIDING?! COWARDS !!!

HEY!!! WHERE ARE YOU?!

HE'LL FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE !!

STOP TALKING TO HIM !!

NOD

...TO LEARN ?

NOW, ARE YOU READY...

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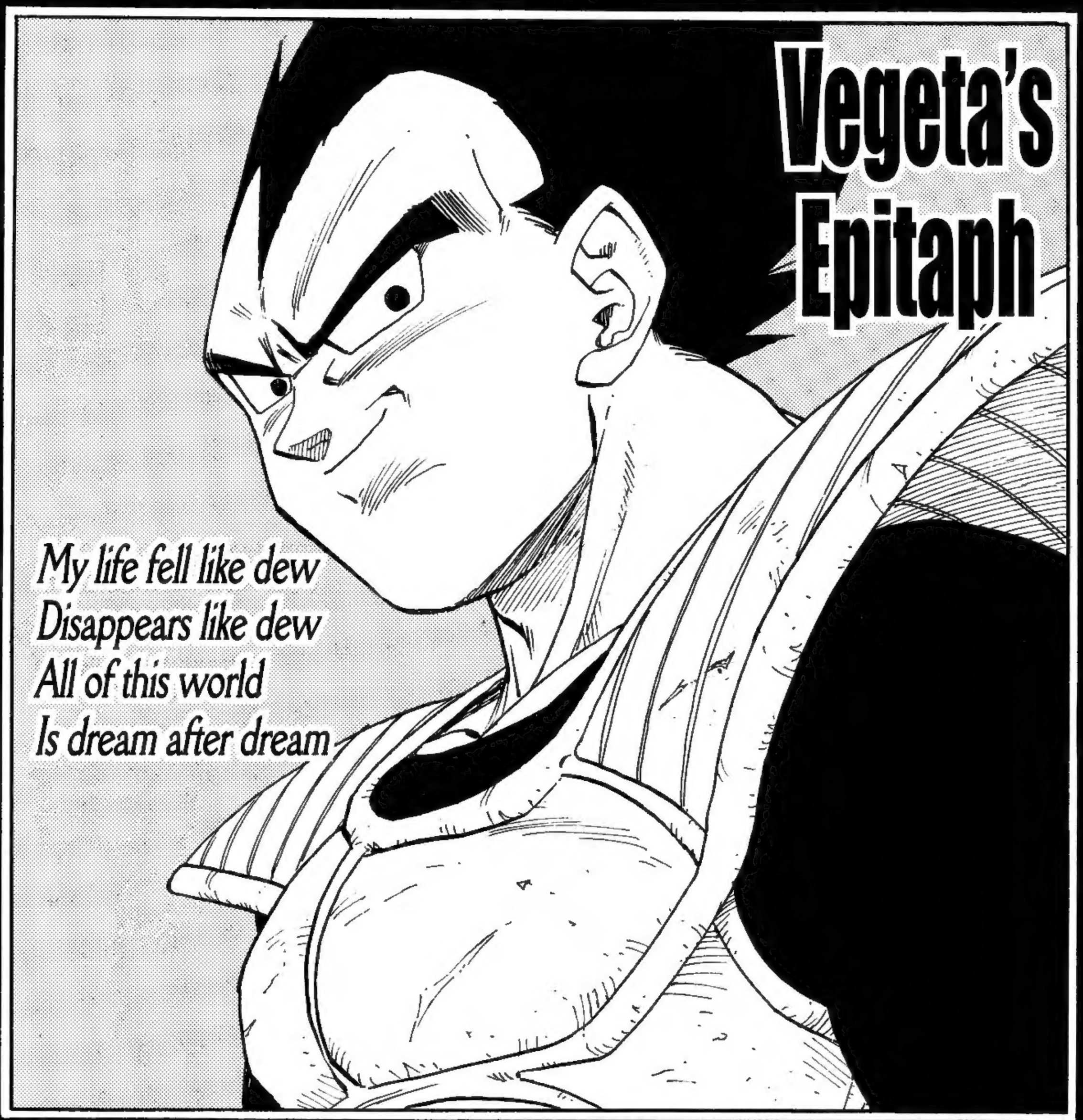

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DBZ:276
Bobbidi's Revenge!!

とりやまあきら
鳥山明
BIRD STUDIO

He may look cute, but he's the worst one yet!!

A villain like no other–